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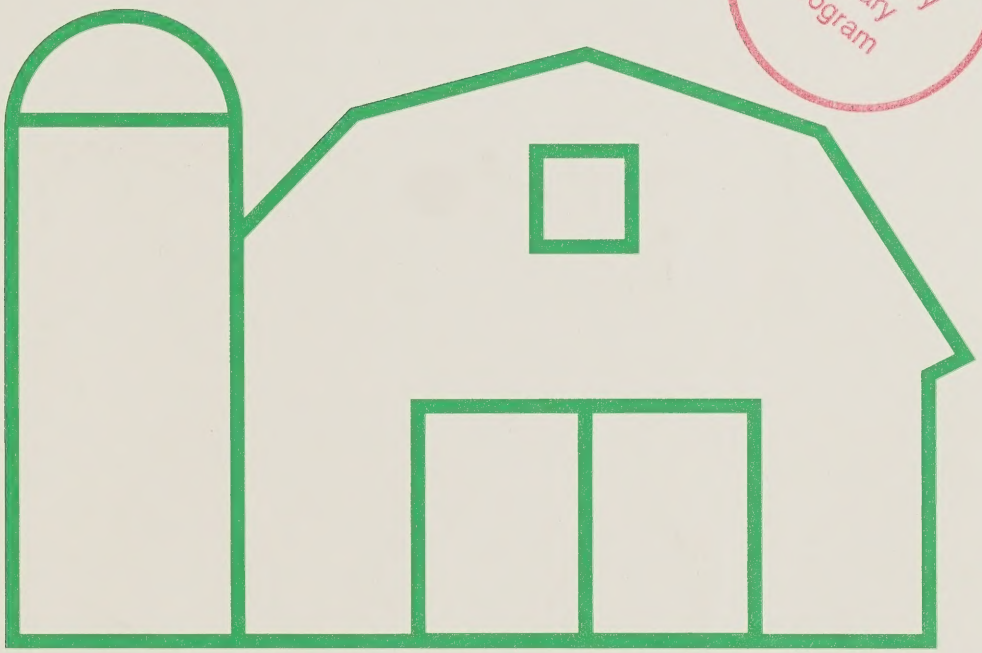

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INTRODUCTION

As someone associated with agriculture, you may be asked to assist persons, mainly farmers and ranchers, in completing their 1997 Census of Agriculture report forms. General instructions covering the most common situations are shown on the report form and an information sheet enclosed with the forms. In addition, this Agriculture Census Report Form Guide contains more detailed information on how to complete the forms. While it is almost impossible to cover all types of situations, this guide should provide assistance for most inquiries made about the census. We hope you will use the "Guide" to help the farmers and ranchers in your area to complete their report forms for the census.

Two report forms--a sample and a nonsample form--are being used to collect information from the farms and ranches. The sample and nonsample forms are the same, except additional sections were added to the sample form to obtain supplemental information. As in the 1992 Census of Agriculture, forms have been regionalized to facilitate the reporting of crops most commonly grown within each region. See "General Information" for further explanation.

Our experience with agricultural censuses over the past 152 years has been that most farmers are cooperative in supplying the information needed. Most census questions are not difficult to answer. A few questions may require giving an estimate when the exact answer is unknown or not readily available. Estimates are encouraged rather than leaving a section or question blank.

A few farmers and ranchers may not have received a report form because we do not have their correct address or because they only recently started farming and, as a result, their names do not appear on our mailing list. Anyone who produced or sold crops or livestock valued at $1,000 or more in 1997 and did not receive a report form should call 1-888-424-7828.

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THOSE RECEIVING THIS GUIDE

A census of agriculture is taken to obtain measures of agricultural activity and productivity for each county, State, region, and for the United States. A national census of agriculture was first taken in 1840 and thereafter every 10 years until 1920. Currently, the census of agriculture is on a 5-year cycle. The last census was conducted in 1992 and the next one after 1997 will take place in 2002.

The 1997 Census of Agriculture is the 25th nationwide census of agriculture. It covers the production and sales of agricultural products in the year 1997 and the inventory of livestock and poultry, and machinery and equipment as of December 31, 1997.

Obtaining census information for all farms and ranches requires the identification of reporting units. For census purposes, "**THIS PLACE**" refers to the farm, ranch, or other agricultural activity controlled or operated by the person for whom the report is being filed. The decisions as to who is the operator and what acreage to include in "**THIS PLACE**" can be made by the respondent after completing **section 1, item 4**.

Usually the addressee or operator will complete the report, but in some instances, other members of the family or a bookkeeper or accountant may actually fill out the report. The acreage in "**THIS PLACE**" as defined for the census may not always be the same as the acreage used by other agencies in considering or counting farms and ranches for other purposes.

The census definition of a farm or ranch operator may also vary from that used by other agencies. For census purposes, the operator is the person who, in 1997, controlled agricultural operations on a place, either doing or directly supervising the work. The operator may have worked owned land, land rented for cash from others, acreage rented on a crop-share basis, land operated rent free, or operated under a combination of several such arrangements. For the most part, other census definitions are similar to those in common use. However, to obtain consistent data from the census, when differences in definitions exist, census definitions should be used in helping persons in your area who request assistance in completing their report forms. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Two different forms are used during the 1997 Census of Agriculture, namely nonsample and sample. The "nonsample" (97-A01xx) forms are mailed to 75 percent of the census population. The "sample" (97-A02xx and 97-A03xx) forms are mailed to 25 percent and contain additional sections which ask for more detail.

Each report form (even one sent to a person no longer farming or not associated with agriculture) should be returned to:

Census of Agriculture
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

so that each address can be accounted for on the census mail list.

Sometimes there may be situations that are not satisfactorily covered in existing instructions. In such cases, a description of the situation written on the report form, or on a separate sheet and attached to the form, will enable staff members of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to make the proper decisions for recording the data. Notes about any unusual situations will be helpful. The Census File Number (CFN) shown on the address label should be copied on any separate sheet or other correspondence in case the sheets become separated from the report form. There will also be a toll-free information number available from December 1997 through June 1998 (1-888-424-7828 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time).

If a person is in doubt as to whether a report should be filed, a form should be completed with notes explaining the situation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LEGAL REQUIREMENT

The Census of Agriculture is required by law under Title 7, United States Code.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE AGRICULTURE CENSUS REPORT FORMS?

All persons receiving a census report form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others are required to complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 1. Answers to these questions determine whether it is necessary to complete the remaining sections of the form. See section 1 on page 9 for additional information on this subject.

REGIONAL USE OF REPORT FORMS

Report forms differ by region. A region may be an individual State, but is usually a combined group of States. (See map, appendix B.) Variations in the report forms are primarily in the crops sections where the crops listed are commonly grown in the region. For example, forms mailed to farm operators in the Northern States will not list citrus, cotton, and other crops not commonly produced in the region. The report form sent to a farmer is often based on the farmer's State address; therefore, it is possible a respondent may receive a form that does not list all the crops he/she produced. See "Reporting Crops" on page 12 for instructions on how to report.

There are thirteen different regions with separate types of report forms. A region is indicated by the last two digits in the form number. The form number is located in the upper left-hand corner of the front page of the form. (For example, 97-A0105 indicates a form from region 5, the State of Florida. Form 97-A0110 would indicate region 10, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.)

The forms have sections which contain specific types of crops, such as vegetables or fruits. For sections which do not apply to the addressee's operation, a "NO" or "NONE" box should be checked and then skip to the next section.

WHY THERE ARE SAMPLE AND NONSAMPLE VERSIONS OF THE AGRICULTURE CENSUS REPORT FORM

To reduce the burden on respondents throughout the country, sample forms (97-A02xx and 97-A03xx) contain seven additional sections (21-27). Sample forms are mailed to only one-fourth of our respondents. The information obtained in these sections gives NASS a good basis for making estimates of data for the other farms included in the census. Also, the use of the sample forms will save time for the remaining three-fourths of the respondents.

WHY ACCURATE REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT

The data reported are compiled and published in the form of statistical totals by various classifications for counties, States, and the United States. The statistical totals are available to all as a basis for more efficient and effective decisionmaking.

Census of Agriculture statistics are used as benchmarks for annual crop and livestock estimates. Service agencies needed by farmers and ranchers use census data as an aid in distributing their products and services. Much of the statistical data used and published by farm organizations and farm-oriented publications also are based on or related to the census of agriculture.

Congress uses the data when considering farm legislation. Agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture use the data to study problems in agriculture. In some cases, Federal and State funds are allocated among the counties based on census data. Thus, it is important that data for each county be as complete and accurate as possible.

When farmers count their cattle, keep records of their yields, etc., they are taking a census of their farming activities. Farmers are concerned that the results are accurate and complete. In like manner, NASS is taking a count of all agricultural resources and agricultural production for 1997. We are concerned that the totals for counties and States include the correct data for all farms and ranches in the United States.

IS THE CENSUS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?

The information reported is absolutely confidential. The strict enforcement of the confidentiality provisions of the law receives major emphasis in every phase of NASS operations. Only NASS sworn employees have access to the individual reports. The census publications provide no information about an individual farm operation nor may any individual farm figures be given to any Government or nongovernment agency for any purpose.

REPORTING PROBLEMS

Three major reporting problems have frequently caused difficulties in getting complete and accurate information for the census of agriculture. One is landlords reporting for tenants. Second is comparing total acres of cropland harvested with the sum of the acres of each individual crop harvested. Third is operations that operate only part of the year.

1. In cases where land is rented from others, used rent free, or worked on shares for others, the tenant or sharecropper is the operator and should complete a report form. All of the land operated and all agricultural operations should be reported on the tenant's or renter's report form, including the land rented from and/or worked on shares for one landlord or

more. The entries for crops harvested, value sold and number and value of livestock products should include the landlord's shares, as well as the tenant's shares. Separate report forms should be filed by each tenant or sharecropper. For landlords, land operated by tenants or sharecroppers is reported only in section 1, items 3 and 6, as "land rented TO OTHERS." Crops grown, livestock raised, farm labor, and expenditures for the land rented to others should not be reported on the landlord's report.

2. Acres reported for all crops--the total of all crop acreage (sections 2 through 8)--should be equal to or greater than the acreage reported for cropland harvested in section 10, item 1a. The sum of acreages of crops harvested can be greater than the cropland harvested if more than one crop was harvested from the same field during 1997; for example, if 40 acres of wheat and 40 acres of soybeans were harvested from the same field in 1997, this would make 80 acres of crops harvested from 40 acres of cropland harvested.

3. Part-year operations--Additionally, with the major changes taking place in the agricultural community there may be questions as to who is responsible for completing the report form. If there has been a change of owner, the addressee is deceased or no longer farming, the report form should be completed for that part of 1997 which the addressee operated the farm or ranch. Notation should be made on the report form as to when the operation changed and should include the address and name of the person now using the land.

MULTIPLE FARMING OPERATIONS

A census report form should be completed for each separate and distinct agricultural operation. For example, if a person was the sole proprietor and operator of one agricultural operation, the senior partner (person in charge) in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate report forms should be completed and returned by this operator. A separate report form is required for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock, and crop acreages and production were maintained.

IF THE OPERATOR DID NOT HAVE MULTIPLE FARMING OPERATIONS AND RECEIVED TWO OR MORE AGRICULTURE CENSUS REPORT FORMS

Complete only one report form for "THIS PLACE" and return the extra form(s) with the completed form. Write "Duplicate" beside the address label on the extra form(s) and enter the extra CFN(s) on the completed report form in the space provided.

PARTNERSHIP OPERATION

For partnerships, the person in charge of the day-to-day operation should fill out the report form for the entire partnership farming operation. When two or more partners are equally in charge of the day-to-day operation, the senior partner is considered to be the person in charge.

If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, separate report forms should be completed for each individual place, in addition to the partnership. If members of the farming partnership, other than the person in charge, received report forms and they had no farming operations of their own, write a brief explanation on the report form such as "Senior partner, John Doe, has filed a report for partnership; I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it to us in the return envelope.

LANDLORD OR CONTRACTOR SHARE

If the addressee rented or leased land from others or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to have the addressee include on the report form both the addressee's and the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses so the census report form will be complete for **"THIS PLACE."** If the landlord's or contractor's share for any item is not known, include the best estimate of what the addressee thinks it might have been and indicate in the margins of the page that the value reported for that item includes an estimate of the landlord's or contractor's share.

HOW TO MARK THE ANSWERS

1. Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested, i.e., dollars, bushels, tons. Write any explanations and comments in the shaded areas to the left of the answer spaces, or in the margins of the page, or on a separate sheet of paper.

2. If exact figures are not available, enter best estimates. (The answer may be marked "est."--for estimated--if desired.) An estimate is much more useful than an omitted answer.

3. For all dollar items, enter only whole dollars.

4. Enter whole numbers except for items where tenths are requested. For those items, report in tenths of the whole number and enter the fraction in the "tenths" part of the answer space. Some common fractions which can be reported in "tenths" are:

Report:

1/8 as 1/10	1/3 as 3/10	2/3 as 7/10
1/6 as 2/10	3/8 as 4/10	3/4 as 8/10
1/4 as 2/10	5/8 as 6/10	5/6 as 8/10

Example for 3 1/4 acres irrigated:

Whole acres	Tenths
3	2/10

Some of these conversions are not exact, but they are close enough for practical reporting purposes.

5. Report total quantities and not averages, unless properly noted.

6. If an answer to an item is "NO" or "NONE," enter an "X" or a check mark (√) in the "NO" or "NONE" box provided.

7. A number of sections have a skip pattern which directs the respondent to the next section when they have a "NO" answer to the general question. Please follow the directions on the report form for skip patterns.

FARMING OPERATIONS CARRIED ON BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

On the report form for the operator, include any farming operations carried on by members of his/her family or by other persons living in the household if they worked the land or kept livestock or poultry. Likewise, report land used or livestock or poultry kept by a son or daughter for a 4-H or FFA project on the report form for that place. Persons, including members of the family, living in the household and having entirely separate agricultural operations should report their operations on a separate report form.

CONTRACTS

Be sure to include on the report form all livestock and poultry raised or crops grown by the farmer under contract for others. Report the total gross market value for all items raised or grown under contract, rather than the amount received under the contract if that amount is less than the gross sales value. If the amount spent or received is not known, the farmer should give his/her best estimate.

CORPORATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

A report form is required for all agricultural operations conducted by corporations, schools, hospitals, prisons, experimental stations, grazing associations, and other institutions. Report forms were mailed to these organizations and the manager of the agricultural operation was asked to complete them. On report forms for institutions, any agricultural products, such as vegetables, fruits, eggs, and milk, produced on land operated by the institution and consumed by the persons in the institution should be reported as sold. Also, include all other sales and expenses associated with the agricultural operations of the institution.

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1. ACREAGE IN 1997

This section is for recording all agricultural land the addressee was associated with in 1997. This section determines the "Acres in **THIS PLACE,**" i.e., the land on which the agricultural activities of the farm or ranch were conducted.

Item 1. Land owned -- This is all land owned by the addressee, spouse, or both; a partnership, corporation, or organization under title, purchase contract, mortgage, homestead law, or as an heir or trustee of an undivided estate, even if all or part of it was rented in 1997. Include all separate fields and tracts of cropland, pastureland, woodland, wasteland, and so forth. If the home is on a separate piece of land, it should be included only if:

1. There are some agricultural operations there, or
2. Some farm equipment is kept there.

Item 2. Land rented or leased from others -- If at any time in 1997 the addressee rented land from others, used land on a share basis, or used land rent free, this land and the 1997 agricultural operations on it should be reported by the addressee, even though the landlord may have supplied equipment, fertilizer, or other materials, and some supervision of the work.

Include in this item:

1. All land used under other arrangements, such as upkeep of land, providing services, construction of fences or buildings, payment of taxes, etc.
2. All land rented regardless of location.
3. All land rented, even though it was used for only part of 1997.
4. Federal (Taylor Grazing, sec. 15 (Bureau of Land Management (BLM)), military reservations, etc.), State, and railroad land rented or leased by the acre.

DO NOT include:

Land used under Government grazing permits or special license on a per-head or animal-unit month (AUM) basis (Taylor Grazing, sec. 3 (BLM) and USDA Forest Service land). Use of this land is accounted for by marking the appropriate boxes in item 7 of this section.

Item 3. Land rented or leased to others -- Include in this item:

1. All land rented or leased to others for cash or a share of the crops or livestock.

2. All land rented to, leased to, subleased to, or used by others in 1997, regardless of whether the addressee owned it or rented it from others.
3. Land worked on shares by others for the addressee, even if the addressee supplied some supervision, equipment, fertilizer, or other materials.

DO NOT report as rented to others:

1. Acres placed in the Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs.

2. Pastured cropland or pastureland used or rented by others from the addressee on a per-head basis or for only a part of the year. This land should be reported as part of the landlord's place and the livestock counted as on "**THIS PLACE**" if they were there on December 31, 1997. For example, in the Plains States wheat farmers frequently permit others to graze cattle on their wheat fields in the fall for a set fee per-head, per-month, or per-pound gain. Even though the land was used by another person for a few months, it should be reported on the landlord's census report if the landlord was the operator of the land or the person responsible for planting and harvesting of the crop.

3. Land from which another person buys a crop that is ready for harvest.

Item 4. Acres in "THIS PLACE" -- The entry for this item must represent all land operated in 1997 or part of the year by the "person in charge." Include land the person owned or used, land rented or leased from others, land used rent free, and land worked on shares for others. **DO NOT** include land rented to others, land others were permitted to use rent free, and land worked on shares by others. All land in partnership operations should also be included on one report form.

To determine acres in "**THIS PLACE**" take:

1. Land owned in 1997 reported in item 1.
2. Add (+) to land rented or leased from others in 1997 reported in item 2.
3. Subtract (-) land rented or leased to others in 1997 reported in item 3. The result (=) will equal the total acres in "**THIS PLACE**" reported in item 4.

It is especially important to establish the correct entry for this item since all remaining sections of the report form apply to the Acres in "**THIS PLACE.**" If the entry in item 4 is zero, the addressee should complete items 5 and 6 if any land was rented from or to others. Refer back to section 1, item 3 for additional instructions. If there were agricultural operations on the Acres in "**THIS PLACE,**" the addressee is considered a farm or ranch operator and all applicable items in the different sections of the form should be completed.

Item 5. Number of landlords -- This information is requested to determine number of landlords involved in "**THIS PLACE.**" This includes landlords from all "land reported as rented or leased FROM OTHERS" in item 2.

Item 6. Owned land rented or leased to others -- If any owned land was rented or leased to others, report the acreage. If no owned land was rented or leased to others, mark "X" in the "**NONE**" box.

Item 7. Grazing permits used -- In some States, Government lands are used for grazing livestock under permit or special license, with payments on a per-head or animal-unit month (AUM) basis. If the operator has these type of permits, mark the box(es) for each agency (Forest Service, BLM, Indian reservation, etc.) that applies. This land should **NOT** be included as part of item 2, "land rented or leased FROM OTHERS," or in item 4 as part of the "total acres in **THIS PLACE.**" However, any livestock kept on this land should be included as part of the report. If no grazing permits were used, mark "X" in the "**NONE**" box.

Item 8. Location of agricultural activity for "THIS PLACE" -- This item is important because the principal county is the county in which the reported data for the farm or ranch will be tabulated for publication.

Item 8a. Principal county -- Report the principal county, and State, and number of acres operated by the operator in that county. The principal county is the county where the largest part of the value of the agricultural products sold from "**THIS PLACE**" was raised or produced.

Item 8b. Other counties -- If the Acres in "**THIS PLACE**" (section 1, item 4) are located in more than one county, give the names of the additional counties and States, and the number of acres in each additional county on the "Other counties" lines. All of the acres in "**THIS PLACE**" must be accounted for county by county.

SECTIONS 2 through 8. CROPS HARVESTED FROM "THIS PLACE" in 1997

Report all crops harvested from "**THIS PLACE**" in 1997 in sections 2 through 8. You may find it easier to report the crops if you first glance through these sections on the report form and then read the instructions printed on the form for these sections.

REPORTING CROPS

Coding in sections 2 through 8 -- Before starting a section, read the crop list for that section. To report: (1) find the crop name and the code number from the list in the section; (2) enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; (3) enter the information that is requested in the remaining columns. Crops not listed in a specific section may be listed in another section or it may be necessary to list them under "Other." For example in section 5, if 1 acre of kale was harvested, but kale is not included in the vegetable section's crop list, then write the name of the crop in the column under "Crop name." Use code 475 and report acres of kale in the vegetable section using the "Other vegetables" code.

If a crop was harvested and it is not listed in any sections' crop list and it is unclear which section it belongs in, it may be necessary to report it under "Other crops" in section 7 of the report form. For example, if 10 acres of dry beans were harvested and none of the report form's crop lists include dry beans, it should be reported in section 7 using the "Other crops" code 752.

Crops relate to Acres in "THIS PLACE" -- The questions for crops always relate to the Acres in **"THIS PLACE"** recorded in section 1, item 4. Include all crops harvested from these acres, but exclude any crops harvested from land rented or leased to others or worked on shares by others in 1997.

Acres harvested -- The entries for crops harvested must include the total area and total quantity harvested from **"THIS PLACE"** during the entire year 1997. Include all methods of harvesting, combining, cutting, digging, picking, stripping, gathering, etc., whether by hand or machinery. For those items where tenths of acres are requested, refer to instructions on page 7.

Acres not harvested -- If a planted crop was not harvested because of crop failure or abandonment due to drought, flood, fire, or some other natural or economic disaster, **DO NOT** report it in sections 2 through 8. Report this acreage not harvested in section 10, item 1d, "Cropland on which all crops failed," unless it was hogged or grazed. There are a number of exceptions to be considered particularly with land in orchards, citrus groves, grapevines, or planted nut trees, and nursery and greenhouse crops. Acreage occupied by growing crops planted for harvest in 1998 such as sod, sugarcane, pineapples, and similar products planned for 1998 harvest should be reported in section 10, item 1f, "Cropland idle." (For Hawaii, see Information Sheet form 97-A03(I).)

Exclude from section 10, item 1d, any crops, such as field corn, soybeans, or similar products intended for harvest in 1997, that were delayed because of weather, labor shortage, or some similar reason. Estimate value and yield on these 1997 crops which should be reported in appropriate sections.

Acreage and production -- If a crop was harvested, please give all information requested for that crop, including acres harvested, quantity harvested (in the unit of measure shown on the form), and the irrigation information.

Changes in tenure arrangements -- Each operator should report his/her 1997 agricultural operations. This should include the requested information on all crops (including the landlord's share, if any) harvested from the land operated at any time during 1997, even though the operator did not have possession of the land on December 31, 1997. Any changes in the tenure arrangements of the land operated during 1997 should be explained in the margins of the page or on a separate sheet of paper.

If any other operator conducted agricultural operations during 1997 on the land reported in **"THIS PLACE,"** each should report his/her own agricultural operations on that land. On a separate sheet of paper, each should give as much of the following information about the other operations as known:

Name
Address
Number of acres
Name of crop or description of other agricultural operation

Institutions -- Crops grown and harvested by an institution (school, prison, hospital, etc.) for use by the residents should be reported as crops harvested. Use the estimated current market value to arrive at the sales figure to be reported in section 9.

Unit of measure -- The answer to production questions should be given in the unit of measure requested. In sections 2 and 7, a choice of two units may be offered for certain crops. Enter your production on the line which lists the unit you have chosen. If the unit of measure is different than the choices given, convert the production to one of the choices. Section 8 also offers a choice of units; check the appropriate box to indicate the unit used.

Home use -- Except for institutions, **DO NOT** report as "crops sold" those crops that were kept for use by the operator and his/her family. Also, **DO NOT** report as crops sold any crops kept for feed or seed on the place where grown, even if the crops were paid for by a landlord or contractor.

Interplanted crops or "skip" row planting -- Interplanting is two crops grown together or in alternate strips of the same field at the same time. "Skip" row involves leaving a space between the rows for conserving moisture, soil conservation, tillage practices, movement of machinery and equipment between the rows for spraying and harvesting of the crop, etc. For each crop interplanted or having "skip" rows, report the portion of the field used by that crop.

Example 1. If a 40-acre tract of land was planted in cotton and soybeans, with 8 rows of cotton followed by 8 rows of soybeans for beans, 20 acres should be reported for soybeans and 20 acres should be reported for cotton in the sections where these crops appear (section 2 or 7).

Example 2. If a crop was planted in "skip" rows for soil improvement, report the harvested portion of the field in the proper crop item and in section 10, item 1a, and the soil improvement acreage in section 10, item 1c.

Example 3. If "skip" rows were left idle, report the harvested portion of the acres in the proper crop item and include the acreage in section 10, item 1a, and the idle acres in section 10, item 1f.

Double cropping -- If two or more crops were harvested from the same acres, the total acres of each crop harvested should be reported in the appropriate section. However, the area used for the crops should be reported only once in section 10, item 1a, "Cropland harvested."

For example:

A 50-acre field is planted in wheat. After the wheat is harvested, 50 acres of soybeans are planted and harvested from the same acres in the same year. Report 50 acres of wheat and quantity harvested, 50 acres of soybeans and quantity harvested, but only 50 acres of "Cropland harvested" in section 10, item 1a.

Crops grown under contract -- If a farmer or rancher grew crops under contract for a canner, processor, etc., he/she should report the acres, quantity harvested, etc., and the market value of the crops sold or taken from the place.

Crop failure -- Report total failure of crops (if no part of the crop was harvested or no other crop was harvested) in section 10, item 1d. For example, if 3 acres of corn completely failed in a 20-acre field of corn, **DO NOT** include these 3 acres as harvested. If only the "good spots" in a poor field were harvested, report only the acres actually harvested and not the acres in the entire field. Acres with low yields (partial failure), however, are counted if the acreage was actually harvested, regardless of how low the yield. **DO NOT** report as crop failure crops hogged or grazed.

Crops harvested from orchards -- If a crop was grown and harvested from an orchard, report the acres for the specific crop in the appropriate crop section, and also in section 10, item 1a. For example, if a vegetable crop was grown among trees in a 5-acre orchard, report 5 acres of the vegetable in section 5 and 5 acres of orchard in section 8; and 5 acres of cropland harvested in section 10, item 1a.

Irrigation -- For each crop irrigated, report number of acres irrigated in 1997. Report the acres of the same crop only once, regardless of the number of water applications. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means (sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc.). Include supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. If none of the land for a crop was irrigated, leave the answer space blank.

If two different crops or two plantings of the same crop were harvested in 1997 from the same acreage, report the acres of each crop or planting irrigated. (Exception: In section 5, item 1, report acres only once even though two or more vegetable crops were harvested from the same acres or the same acres were irrigated more than once.)

SECTIONS 2 AND 7. FIELD CORN, WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS, COTTON, TOBACCO, POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, FIELD SEEDS, SUGAR CROPS, PEANUTS, and OTHER FIELD CROPS

Crops included in sections 2 and 7 will vary by region. Most of the major field crops in a particular region will be listed in section 2. Other field crops should be reported in section 7. Crops such as fruit, berries, vegetables, hay, and nursery and greenhouse crops should be reported in the remaining crop sections of the report form.

Section 2. Crops harvested -- Report the acres harvested, quantity harvested, and acres irrigated in 1997 for each of the crops listed. If none of a crop was harvested in 1997, mark "X" in the "NONE" box and go to the next item.

Section 7. Other crops harvested -- This section is for reporting information on all crops not reported in sections 2 through 6 and 8. It is a "catchall" section for crops grown on the place whether or not it is printed on the report form. For each crop not listed on the report form as a separate crop, write in the name of the crop in the column under "Crop name," use code 752, and report acres and quantity harvested, and acres irrigated. Special attention must be given to the units of measures in parenthesis to the right of each crop listed. If the farmer provides the answer(s) in a different unit of measure other than those specified for a crop, convert it to the proper unit or make a note along the margin of the page to clearly indicate that it is a different unit of measure.

Corn -- The acres of field corn harvested for grain, seed, silage, or green chop are to be reported in section 2 for all States, except Hawaii. If the land was hogged or grazed following harvest for grain or silage, the acreage should be reported only as having been harvested for grain or silage.

DO NOT report:

Sweet or field corn harvested for vegetable use, cut for dry fodder, or hogged or grazed (not harvested), or popcorn.

Report:

1. Sweet corn for fresh market, canning, or freezing should be reported in section 5, code 461.
2. Sweet corn for seed should be reported in section 7, code 740.
3. Popcorn should be reported in section 7, code 662.
4. Corn cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed (not harvested) should be reported in section 7, code 581.

Wheat, oats, barley, and rye -- All kinds of wheat, oats, barley, and rye harvested for grain from **"THIS PLACE"** in 1997 are to be reported in section 2 or 7.

Report wheat by type requested on the form. Wheat is requested by type within States as follows:

Winter wheat, Durum wheat, and other Spring wheat

Arizona	Montana
California	North Dakota
Minnesota	South Dakota

Winter wheat and Spring wheat

Colorado	Oregon
Idaho	Utah
Michigan	Washington
Nevada	Wisconsin
New Mexico	Wyoming

All other States are asked to report a combined total for acres of wheat.

Small grain cut for hay should be reported in section 3. **DO NOT** report acres or tons of straw baled from a crop harvested for grain or seed, but report the value of any sales from this product in section 9 under the appropriate grain item.

Sorghum -- INCLUDE:

1. Sorghum and milo harvested for grain or seed, silage, or green chop should be reported.

2. Sorghum or milo harvested by cutting the heads from stalks and used for feed unthreshed should be reported as sorghum for grain.
3. If land from which sorghum or milo was harvested was hogged or grazed following harvest, the acreage should be reported only as having been harvested for grain, seed, or silage.
4. Sorghum-Sudan crosses used for hay should be reported in section 3, item 3.
5. Sorghum cut for dry forage or hay should be reported in section 7, code 698.
6. Sorghum hogged or grazed (not harvested) is to be reported in section 7, code 701.
7. Sorghum for sirup should be reported in section 7, code 704.

Soybeans -- Report only soybeans harvested for beans. Soybeans cut for hay should be reported in section 3, item 3, "Other tame dry hay." Report soybeans cut for silage or hogged or grazed in section 7, code 752.

Cotton -- Report only acres of cotton harvested. If cotton was grown in a "skip" row pattern, count as acres of cotton harvested only the land occupied by cotton.

Tobacco -- Report all types of tobacco harvested from the place in 1997. In reporting the total acreage, include tenths of acres. If "skip" rows or "sled" rows were used, count as harvested from only the acreage occupied by the harvested tobacco.

Potatoes and sweetpotatoes -- Report the acreage and the total quantity of potatoes and sweetpotatoes harvested for sale from the place in 1997. If the potatoes were graded for sale, be sure to include the culls in the quantity harvested, as well as those sold. Include yams with sweetpotatoes. **DO NOT** report potatoes produced for home consumption.

Sugar beets -- Report the acreage of sugar beets for sugar with code 719 and the acreage devoted to seed production with code 716.

Sugarcane -- Report the acreage of sugarcane for sugar and seed with codes 722 and 725, respectively. If more than one use was made of the crop, prorate the acreage on the basis of each use. In Florida, report cuttings of sugarcane from November 1996 through April 1997. In Texas, report cuttings of sugarcane from October 1996 through April 1997. Other States report 1997 crop year.

Maple trees tapped -- Report acres of tapped maple trees with code 799 and the number of taps from which you gathered sap under the "quantity harvested" column.

SECTION 3. DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, OR GREEN CHOP CUT OR HARVESTED FROM "THIS PLACE" IN 1997

Mark the "YES" or "NO" box to show whether any dry hay, grass silage, etc., was cut from **"THIS PLACE"** in 1997. Be sure to include hay cut from pastures. If "YES," complete this section for each crop cut or harvested. (NO ENTRY IS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION FOR CROPS NOT HARVESTED.)

If two or more cuttings of the same crop were made from the same field:

1. Report the acreage only once in the column for acres harvested and, where applicable, in the column for acres irrigated. (NOTE: If cuttings were made for both dry hay and grass silage, haylage, or green chop from the same field, report the dry hay acreage where appropriate.)

2. Report the total tons from all cuttings combined. If hay was cut from the same land from which small grains were harvested for grain:

   a. Report the acreage cut for hay in this section.
   b. Report the acreage harvested for grain in section 2 or 7, as appropriate.
   c. **DO NOT** report straw, except value of sales from it in section 9 under the appropriate grain item.

3. If a seed crop was harvested from the same land as a hay crop, report the hay crop in the appropriate item in section 3 and report the seed crop in section 7.

Item 1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay -- Report only the acres and tons of alfalfa harvested or cut for hay. (Omit quantity "harvested" by grazing.) Report the quantity in terms of dry weight. This refers to the weight at the time of baling or removing from the field for storage. If the operator does not know the dry weight, report his/her best estimate.

Item 2. Small grain dry hay -- This question relates to hay made from wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc. Report the acres and quantity of crops harvested for hay. Also, report small grain hay made from mixtures of these crops in this item. **DO NOT** report straw.

Item 3. Other tame dry hay -- Report all dry hay made from such crops or mixtures as clover, lespedeza, fescue, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudangrass, orchardgrass, etc. Report the total acres harvested, quantity harvested, and acres irrigated of all such crops or mixtures. **DO NOT** report dry hay made from alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, small grains, and wild hay. Report hay made from these crops in items 1, 2, and 4, respectively.

Item 4. Wild dry hay -- Report all hay cut chiefly from wild or native grasses, even if it had fill-in seedings of other grasses. Include acres and production of wild hay cut from public lands, pastures, and other land whether rent is paid or not. Estimate acreage, if necessary.

Item 5. Grass silage, haylage, and hay crops cut and fed green (green chop) -- Report grass silage and haylage (hay preserved as silage) and hay crops cut and fed green. If grass silage, green chop, or haylage was cut from the same land from which hay was cut, report the acreage for that land both under land from which hay was cut and land from which silage, haylage, or green chop was harvested. For example, if 20 acres of alfalfa were cut for hay and then the same land was used to produce alfalfa silage, report 20 acres and the quantity of hay in item 1, and 20 acres and the quantity of silage in item 5. When reporting grass silage, include acres and total quantities from all cuttings, whether harvested from land cut for hay or from land used mainly for pasture.

SECTION 4. NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SECTION 5 FOR HAWAII)

Include all flowers and plants grown on "**THIS PLACE**" for sale -- wholesale or retail. Include those sold on consignment.

1. For crops grown in hot beds or cold frames, report only the square feet in the beds or frames.
2. For plants produced in the open, give the area in acres and tenths of acres.
3. For plants produced under glass or other protection, show the area of plants in square feet. Report greenhouse area only once, even though more than one crop was grown on it, except where different crops as listed in section 4 were grown on the same benches or beds. In this case, report the area for each crop.
4. For nursery crops, report total acres grown for sale on "**THIS PLACE**" in 1997.
5. For sod, report only acres harvested and dollar value of the sod sold in 1997. Acreage which was not harvested in 1997 should be reported "Cropland idle" in section 10, item 1f. (For Hawaii, in section 10, item 1g.)
6. For mushrooms, report square feet of bed space used in 1997 only once even though it was harvested more than once or more than one crop was grown during the year.
7. Report acres and sales of Christmas trees grown on "**THIS PLACE,**" sold live (balled and burlapped, etc.) as nursery crops, using code 488. Report acres and sales of Christmas trees grown on "**THIS PLACE**" and sold using code 491. Report acres of Christmas trees to be cut in later years as other nursery and greenhouse, using code 506.
8. When reporting value of sales, **DO NOT** include crops bought for resale without additional growing or garden center items, such as pot liners, plugs, started plants, chemicals, and fertilizers. Report the total value of sales (wholesale or retail) for those crops grown on "**THIS PLACE**" and sold directly from "**THIS PLACE.**" Report only the wholesale value of any crops sold through a retail outlet which is not on "**THIS PLACE**" or if the retail outlet is considered a separate business establishment. Values should be estimated, if necessary.

SECTION 5. VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, MELONS, ETC., HARVESTED FOR SALE (SECTION 3, FOR HAWAII)

Review the crop list on the report form before beginning this section.

Include:

Multiple cropping -- Entire acreage of each vegetable crop planted and harvested. For example: If 20 acres of radishes were harvested from a field and the field was replanted in radishes and harvested again, report 40 acres harvested in section 5, item 2, code 451, but report only 20 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested, section 5, item 1.

Contracts -- Vegetables grown under contract and sold from the place where grown.

Sales from home gardens -- Area harvested only if there were sales from the home garden. **DO NOT** report vegetables grown only for home use. Area for gardens without sales should be reported in section 10, item 4, "All other land."

Florida -- Vegetables harvested in calendar year 1997 for all States except Florida. For Florida, report vegetable crops harvested between September 1, 1996, and August 31, 1997.

Two or more pickings -- Entire acreage of each vegetable crop planted and harvested. However, if two or more pickings were made from the same field, report the acres harvested only once.

Institutions -- Acres of vegetables harvested from institutional farms, even if harvested only for use by inmates of the place.

DO NOT include:

1. Dry edible peas, dry edible beans, dry lima beans, or other dry field and seed beans. Include these in section 2 or 7.

2. Potatoes or sweetpotatoes. Include these in section 2 or 7. If the crop is not prelisted in section 2, it will be listed in section 7 with code 097 for potatoes and code 100 for sweetpotatoes and yams.

3. Vegetables grown under glass or other protection. These should be included in section 4.

SECTION 6. STRAWBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, OR OTHER BERRIES

These questions refer to all kinds of tame and cultivated berries harvested for sale in 1997. Wild blueberries are the only uncultivated berries which should be reported here. Report acres harvested in whole acres and tenths of acres, give the quantity harvested, and report acres irrigated in whole acres and tenths of acres.

SECTION 7. OTHER CROPS – See section 2.

SECTION 8. FRUIT OR NUT TREES, GRAPEVINES, AND CITRUS (SECTION 4, FOR HAWAII)

If there are 20 or more fruit or nut trees, and/or grapevines, or a combination of these crops, on the place which are bearing, or are being maintained for future production of fruit, nuts, or grapes, they should be reported in this section. Acres should be rounded to the nearest tenth of acre (1/10).

Include:

1. Trees and vines and their produce for sale as well as for home use.
2. Both bearing and nonbearing trees and vines.
3. Trees not harvested due to unsatisfactory prices, labor shortages, etc.

DO NOT include:

1. Abandoned acres of trees or vines that are not being maintained for production.
2. Young trees which will be transplanted for replacement. These trees should be reported in section 4, code 488.

The total number of nonbearing age and bearing age trees and vines should be reported. If the number is not known, it may be calculated by multiplying the estimated number of trees per acre by the number of acres. To estimate the number of trees per acre, find the planting distance between trees and use the chart below. Planting distance corresponds to the number of trees per acre as shown.

Planting distance (feet)	Number of trees or vines per acre	Planting distance (feet)	Number of trees or vines per acre
8 x 8	680	22 x 24	82
8 x 10	545	24 x 24	75
8 x 12	454	25 x 25	70
9 x 9	538	26 x 26	64
10 x 10	436	27 x 27	60
10 x 12	363	28 x 28	56
12 x 12	302	28 x 30	52
12 x 14	259	30 x 30	48
14 x 14	222	32 x 32	43
15 x 15	194	35 x 35	35
16 x 16	170	36 x 36	34
18 x 18	134	40 x 40	27
18 x 20	121	40 x 45	24
18 x 22	110	45 x 45	22
20 x 20	109	45 x 50	19
20 x 22	99	50 x 50	17
20 x 24	91	55 x 60	18
22 x 22	90	60 x 60	12

SECTION 9. GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD

Include the total gross value of all crops sold or removed from **"THIS PLACE"** in 1997, regardless of the year they were produced. Also, include value received from Government Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans.

Shares -- If the operator rented land from others or worked land on shares for others, include the value of the landlord's share of any products removed from **"THIS PLACE."** Estimate market value, if necessary.

Partnership -- If this is a partnership operation, include the total value of all products sold from the place for all partners.

Institutions -- If the farm belongs to an institution, consider as sold all crops including vegetables harvested on that farm which were used by residents of the institution. Use the estimated current market value to arrive at the sales figure to be reported.

Co-ops and pool-type arrangements -- If a crop was sold through a co-op or other organization (generally a pool-type arrangement) which makes payments in several installments over a period of time, report the total value received in 1997. This value should relate to the gross market value of the crop before deduction of any production or marketing expenses, such as planting, harvesting, and hauling. These expenses are to be reported in section 23, **PRODUCTION EXPENSES** (Sample only). Section 23 is not applicable to the nonsample form.

Harvesting costs -- Whenever crops were harvested by contractors, cooperatives, or others, and the operator received a price for his/her product which did not include the cost of harvesting, hauling, etc., report the gross value to include those costs. Also, report these costs in section 23, **PRODUCTION EXPENSES**, if operator received the sample form.

Sales from nonfarm-related activities, such as trading and speculation or livestock dealer activities, should be excluded. **DO NOT** report value of sales from land rented to others or worked on shares by others.

Grains, soybeans, and other beans -- Report in items 1a through 1f the market value of the following crops: corn for grain, wheat, soybeans, sorghum for grain, barley, and oats. Report in item 1g, "Other"-- grain, rice, rye, dry beans, dry peas, flaxseed, sunflower seed, popcorn, canola and other rapeseed, safflower, buckwheat, mustard seed, proso millet, lentils, etc.

Report the value of grains placed under Government Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans. **DO NOT** report the value of grain fed, used for seed on the place, or stored on **"THIS PLACE."** Value of sales from corn silage, sorghum silage, and sorghum hay should be reported in item 4, "Hay, silage, field seeds, and grass seeds" sales.

Cotton, cottonseed, and tobacco -- Include the value of any part given to landlords as rent and the value of cottonseed unless retained for seed. The value of seed purchased should be included as a production expense in section 23, item 3, of the sample form. For tobacco, report only receipts of sales for 1997, regardless of the year the tobacco was grown. Report the value of grains placed under Government Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans.

Hay, silage, field seeds, and grass seeds -- Report the value of any sales from field hay, silage, seeds, and grass seeds here.

Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -- Include the value of fresh market sales to consumers, wholesalers, or other buyers; and sales to canners, freezers, dehydrators, or other processors for any of the crops listed in section 5. The value should include the gross value, including harvesting and marketing cost, even if paid for by others. Value of vegetables grown under glass or other protection should be reported in section 4. **DO NOT** include potatoes or sweetpotatoes.

Fruits, nuts, and berries -- Report the sale of any of the products listed in sections 6 and 8 to include berry crops, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, and all other fruit and nut trees.

Other crops -- Include the value of sales from crops such as potatoes, sweetpotatoes, peanuts, sugar beets, sugarcane, mint for oil, maple products, hops, ginseng, etc. Enter the name(s) of the crop(s) below the word "Specify" and record the value of sales from these crops. **DO NOT** report sales of nursery and greenhouse crops. Report sales of these crops in section 4. The value of sales from forest products, such as lumber, pulpwood, firewood, etc., is to be reported in section 26, item 3 (Sample only), where income from farm-related sources is reported on the sample form.

SECTION 10. LAND USE

This section is to classify the acres in this place reported in section 1, item 4, principal use in 1997. **DO NOT** include land rented to others as reported in section 1, item 3. The land use items have been arranged in what is normally considered a decreasing order of economic importance.

Land was for multiple purposes -- Each acre in the place is to be reported only once in this section, even though the land was used for more than one purpose. For example, if a farmer plowed under a cover crop and then a grain crop was planted and harvested from it, report the

land in item 1a, "Cropland harvested," and not as cropland used for cover crops, legumes, etc. (item 1c). Acres reported in this section should equal the Acres in **"THIS PLACE"** section 1, item 4.

Double-cropping -- If more than one crop was harvested from the same land in 1997, report the acreage only once in this section, item 1a, as "Cropland harvested." For example, if wheat was harvested from a 40-acre field in 1997, and then soybeans were planted and harvested from the same field in 1997, report 40 acres of cropland harvested in item 1a. However, when reporting acres of crops harvested in sections 2 and 8, report 40 acres of wheat and 40 acres of soybeans.

Interplanted crops -- If two crops were grown together, such as alfalfa in a young orchard, report the total land used for both crops only once as "Cropland harvested" in item 1a. In sections 3 and 8, report the total acres of each crop.

Item 1. Cropland harvested -- Cropland harvested includes all acreage from which crops were harvested in 1997, such as:

1. Corn, wheat, barley, oats, sorghum, soybeans, cotton, tobacco, etc.
2. Wild or tame harvested hay, silage, green chop, etc.
3. Vegetables.
4. Land in orchards and vineyards (both bearing and nonbearing age), including trees on which the 1997 bloom or fruit were freeze killed or for which the fruit crop failed for other reasons.
5. All acres in greenhouses, nurseries, Christmas trees, and the acres from which sod was harvested and sold in 1997.
6. Any other acreage from which a crop was harvested even if the crop was considered a partial failure and the yield was very low. The sum of acres reported harvested in sections 2 through 8 minus the acreage of land from which two crops were harvested (acres double-cropped) equals the cropland harvested. If more than two crops were harvested from the same acreage, that acreage should be counted only once in section 10.
7. **DO NOT** include acres of maple trees tapped. They should be reported in section 10, item 2b, as "woodland not pastured."

Item 1b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing:

1. Land pastured or grazed which could have been used for crops without any additional improvement.
2. Land in planted crops that was hogged off, pastured, or grazed before reaching maturity.

DO NOT include:

Corn, sorghum, soybeans, and cowpeas which should be reported in item 1a if hogged or grazed upon maturity. These crops are considered harvested when hogged or grazed, if not harvested for grain or cut for silage.

Item 1c. Cropland used for cover crops -- Report land used in 1997 only to grow cover crops for controlling erosion or to be plowed under for improving the soil.

DO NOT include acreage from which crops were harvested or land used for pasture or grazing.

Item 1d. Cropland on which all crops failed --These items include:

1. All land from which a crop failed (except fruit or nuts in an orchard, grove, or vineyard being maintained for production) and no other crop was harvested and which was not pastured or grazed.

2. Acreage not harvested because of low prices or labor shortages.

3. If some, but not all, of the acreage of a crop was harvested, the harvested acreage should be reported in section 10, item 1a, and in the appropriate crop section. The remainder of the acreage should be reported in this item provided it was not used for pasture or grazing.

Item 1e. Summer fallow -- Cropland in cultivated fallow includes cropland --

1. Left unseeded for 1997 harvest.
2. Cultivated or treated with herbicides to control weeds and conserve moisture.

Include cropland summer fallowed here in 1997 even though it may have been planted to wheat, etc., for the 1998 harvest.

Item 1f. Cropland idle -- Cropland idle includes any other acreage which could have been used for crops without any additional improvement and which was not reported in items 1a through 1e. This includes:

1. Land not harvested in 1997 but occupied by growing crops for harvest in 1998 or later years. Examples are acreages of young strawberries, new sugarcane planting, etc.
2. Skipped rows in crops should be reported here if the land was not used for any other purpose and was not reported as cropland harvested.

Item 2. Woodland -- Report all woodlots or timber tracts, natural or planted.

This includes:

1. Cutover and deforested land with young growth which has or will have value for wood products.
2. Report all woodland used for pasture or grazing in item 2a.
3. Report all other woodland, including tapped maple trees (sugar bush), in item 2b.

DO NOT report in this item:

1. Land planted for Christmas tree production. This should be reported in item 1a.
2. Cutover or deforested land which has been improved for pasture.
3. Sagebrush or mesquite land. This land should be reported in item 3.

Item 3. Other pastureland and rangeland -- This land use item includes all remaining types of pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland or woodland pasture, that is normally used for pasture or grazing. It usually includes land which may be called "meadow" or "prairie" and which may be composed of bunchgrass, shortgrass, buffalo grass, bluestem, bluegrass, switchgrass, etc. It also includes land predominantly covered with brush or browse. Pastureland or rangeland containing desert shrubs, sagebrush, mesquite, greasewood, mountain browse, salt brush, cactus, juniper, pinion, etc., are to be reported here. Also, include grazing lands which may have been improved by seeding, liming, fertilizing, irrigating, drainage, or controlling of brush or weeds.

Item 4. All other land -- Include in item 4 land occupied by building sites, lanes, roads, ponds, barn lots, gardens for home use, wasteland, etc. Also, include all land on this place that does not fit the definition of any of the other land use categories listed above. Explain these other uses in the margins of the page or on a separate piece of paper, if necessary.

Item 5. Total acres -- This is the total of all entries reported for items 1 through 4 and it should be the same as section 1, item 4, page 1.

SECTION 11. IRRIGATED LAND

Irrigation refers to the application of water to land by any artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, furrows and ditches, spreader dikes, flooding, and subirrigation. Preplant, partial, and supplemental irrigation are to be included. Include spreading or channeling of spring run-off or flood waters over pasture if done by manmade structures. Count each acre only once, regardless of the number of times irrigated or harvested. The sum of items 1 and 2 cannot be greater than section 10, item 5.

Item 1. Harvested land irrigated -- Report the acres of irrigated land from which crops were harvested in 1997 and all irrigated land with bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut crops. Irrigated hay land should be included if the hay was cut.

Item 2. Other land irrigated -- Report all other irrigated land which was not reported in item 1. Include acreage used as pastureland, rangeland, land not harvested due to crop failure, and land in cover crops and soil improvement grasses irrigated at least once in 1997. Include land irrigated by spring flooding if water was diverted or spread by dams, spreader dikes, canals, ditches, pipes, or other works.

SECTION 12. CONSERVATION RESERVE OR WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAMS

Item 1. Acres under Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) -- Under the CRP, farm and ranch operators may bid to place highly erodible cropland in a 10-15 year conservation reserve. Operators with CRP acreage receive government payments for the land placed in reserve and may not conduct any commercial farming activities, such as harvesting of crops or grazing animals on that acreage for up to 15 years. In addition, operators must plant the reserve acreage in permanent vegetative cover crops, such as annual grasses or commercial timber. Report acres under both the CRP and WRP in this section.

REPORTING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

A. Number on this place -- Report all livestock, poultry, and animal specialties on this place on December 31, 1997, regardless of who owned them, that is the operator, members of the family, partners, a landlord, neighbors, hired help, investors, or others. Report livestock and poultry raised, fed, or pastured under a contract or on a custom basis if they were located on this place on December 31, 1997. If on December 31, 1997, livestock and poultry were--

1. being moved from one place to another, or
2. on unfenced land, or
3. on a short-term pasture, such as wheat or crop residue, or
4. grazing in national forests, grazing districts, open range, or on land under permit, they should be reported by the person who was responsible for them December 31, 1997, and reported as being on the place operated by that person.

B. Number sold and value of sales -- Report all livestock and poultry sold from this place in 1997. Report those sold from this place by hired workers and members of the family of the person in charge. Livestock and poultry raised under contract or on a custom basis for others are to be reported as sold when they were removed from this place. Include animals sold for a landlord or given to a landlord or others in trade or payment for goods, services, or use of the land.

Animals removed from this place to be fed, raised, or grown by others on a contract basis are to be reported as sold when they were removed from this place. Estimate the market value of such animals, if necessary.

DO NOT report any livestock or poultry --

1. owned which were on someone else's farm or quartered in feedlots which were not on this place on December 31, 1997, or
2. bought and then resold within 30 days, or
3. slaughtered for home use.

SECTION 13. CATTLE OR CALVES, INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE

Item 1. Cattle and calves inventory -- Include the total number of cattle and calves of all ages on this place on December 31, 1997. Remember to include calves, bulls, and cattle being fed on this place. Include cattle and calves on unfenced land or grazing in national forests, grazing districts, or open range as being on this place where the operator has his/her headquarters. **DO NOT** include cattle quartered on other farms or in feedlots which are not part of this place.

Item 1a. Beef cows -- Report as beef cows any cows that were not kept for the production of milk. **DO NOT** report beef heifers as beef cows if they had not calved by December 31, 1997.

Item 1b. Milk cows -- Report cows of any breed kept for the production of milk. Include dry milk cows and milk heifers as milk cows if they had calved by December 31, 1997.

Item 1c. Heifers and heifer calves -- Report beef and dairy heifer calves, as well as those heifers that had not calved by December 31, 1997.

Item 1d. Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves -- Report all steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves of all ages on this place on December 31, 1997.

Cattle and calves sold from this place in 1997 -- Report the number and the gross value of sales from all cattle and calves sold from this place in 1997. Be sure to report the gross value of sales before deducting taxes and expenses (feed, purchases, cost of hauling, selling, etc.) If the sales price is not known, give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE." **DO NOT** report the value of sales of livestock owned by you but held on and sold from someone else's place. For example, **DO NOT** report cattle purchased elsewhere, fed in, and sold from a feedlot not part of this place. For cattle moved from the operator`s place to a feedlot for further feeding, the operator should give the best estimate of their market value when they left this place.

Items 2 and 3. Calves and cattle sales -- Calves and cattle sales are to be reported in two weight groups:

1. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds
2. Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more

Item 3a. Fattened cattle -- Of the total cattle sold in item 3, report the number and gross value of cattle that were sold for slaughter after being fattened on this place on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more.

DO NOT report on this line veal calves that were fattened primarily on milk, dairy cows that were fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold, or cattle and calves sold for further feeding. These animals should be reported in items 2 and 3.

Item 4. Milk and dairy products sold -- Report the gross value of all milk, cream, butter, etc., sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include the total value of dairy products sold before production and marketing costs were subtracted. **DO NOT** include the value of goat dairy products. Goat dairy products are to be reported in section 17, item 3.

SECTION 14. HOGS OR PIGS

Item 1. Total hogs and pigs -- Report the total number of hogs and pigs of all ages on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997. Include those being fed or kept for others under a contract or an agreement.

Item 1a. Hogs and pigs for breeding -- Report the total number of hogs and pigs on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, used or to be used for breeding. Include bred sows, bred gilts, boars, other sows, and gilts intended for breeding and young males to be used for breeding.

Item 1b. Other hogs and pigs -- Report here all other hogs and pigs, including all hogs being raised for sale and those intended for home slaughter.

Item 2. Litters farrowed -- Report the number of LITTERS farrowed during each of the two specified time periods, not the number of pigs.

Item 3. Hogs and pigs sold -- Report the total number of hogs and pigs sold (including feeder pigs) from "THIS PLACE" in 1997 and give the gross value of sales before taxes and expenses (feed, purchases, etc.). If the sale price is not known, give the operator's best estimate of their value when the animals left this place.

Item 3a. Feeder pigs sold for further feeding -- Of the hogs and pigs sold from"THIS PLACE," report the number sold as feeder pigs. Report their value at the time they left this place. If the sales price is not known, give the operator's best estimate of their value when they left this place. To be classified as feeder pigs, the pigs should have been born on this place. Pigs purchased from someone else and then sold from this place in 1997 should be reported only in item 3.

SECTION 15. SHEEP OR LAMBS

Item 1. Inventory -- Report the total number of sheep (including ewes, rams, and wethers) and lambs of all ages on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997.

Number sold -- Include in the number sold sheep and lambs of all ages, regardless of ownership or who shared in the receipts, if they were located on "THIS PLACE" for 30 days or more and were sold or removed from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Sheep and lambs kept on "THIS PLACE" less than 30 days prior to selling should not be reported as sold.

Item 1a. Ewes 1 year old or older -- Report the total number of ewes 1 year old or older on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997.

Item 2. Sheep and lambs shorn -- Report the total number of sheep and lambs shorn and the total pounds (grease basis) of all wool obtained in 1997, whether from one or two shearings of each animal. Include all sheep and lambs shorn during the year, whether or not they are still on "THIS PLACE."

Count the number of animals shorn only once, even if they were shorn more than once during 1997.

Item 3. Gross value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold -- Report the gross value, before deducting taxes and expenses (feed, purchases, etc.), of all sheep, lambs, and wool sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include any incentive payments and payments from previous year's marketings, if payment was received in 1997.

SECTION 16. POULTRY

Poultry should be reported by the person who furnished the housing and labor whether or not that person owned them. If the number sold, value of sales, feed cost, and so forth are not known, an estimate should be given. Roosters and young male chickens kept for breeding should be reported in item 5, code 914, "All other poultry." Roasters, capons, and cornish hens should be reported in item 3 with broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens.

Item 1. Layers 20 weeks old and older -- Include layer hens in molt and other layer hens and pullets 20 weeks old and older. In the "Sold" column, include any layers 20 weeks old and older, and cull hens sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" during 1997.

Item 2. Pullets for laying flock replacement -- Report number of pullets for laying flock replacement on "THIS PLACE" as of December 31, 1997, and the total number sold in 1997. Report the total number sold for items 2a and 2b in the "Sold" column.

Item 2a. Pullets 13 weeks old to 19 weeks old -- Report all pullets 13 to 19 weeks old. Sales of started pullets, including those raised under contract, should be combined with sales of pullets less than 13 weeks old and reported for this item in the "Sold" column.

Item 2b. Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old -- Include pullet chicks less than 13 weeks old, but DO NOT include commercial broilers to be raised for meat in this item. Sales of started pullets less than 13 weeks old should be combined with the sales for pullets sold in item 2a.

Item 3. Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens -- Include all batches and lots of broilers produced on "THIS PLACE" and sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, including those raised under contract. Report the number on hand on December 31, 1997, regardless of who owned them and report all sales of broilers, cornish hens, and other meat-type chickens grown on "THIS PLACE" regardless of who received payment for them.

DO NOT report sales of chickens from laying or breeding flocks in this item. Report them in item 1. Report broilers raised on this place by other family members unless they are filing a separate census report.

Item 4a. Turkeys for slaughter -- Only turkeys intended for slaughter that were on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, should be counted in the "Inventory" column. Those sold in 1997 should be included in the number "Sold" column.

Item 4b. Turkey hens kept for breeding -- Turkey hens kept for breeding and on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, should be included in the "Inventory" column. Report those sold in 1997 in the "Sold" column.

Turkey toms kept for breeding should be reported in item 5, as "All other poultry," code 914.

Item 5. Other poultry -- Report other poultry on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, not accounted for in items 1 through 4. Enter the name and the code number of each species from the list in item 5, such as ducks, geese, pigeons or squabs, pheasants, quail, and all other poultry. Report the number sold at any time in 1997.

Item 6. Poultry hatched -- Report all poultry hatched on "THIS PLACE" in 1997 and placed or sold. Specify the kind of poultry hatched.

Item 7. Incubator egg capacity -- Report the incubator egg capacity on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997.

Item 8. Value of sales -- Report the total value of eggs and poultry sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997 whether the poultry was sold alive or dressed. Report the gross value of sales before deducting taxes or any cost of production or marketing (feed, labor, trucking, etc.). Include the market value (estimate, if necessary) of any poultry produced under contract and taken from this place. Report the value of any chicken manure sold in section 17, item 9, and specify chicken manure in the space provided.

SECTION 17. HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES

This section relates to all other livestock and animal specialties not reported in previous sections. All horses and ponies, colonies of bees, goats, mules, mink, rabbits, etc., on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, should be reported. Report the number on hand, number sold, and value of sales from all other types of livestock and animal specialties in this section.

Mink, rabbits, and chinchillas -- When reporting the inventory of mink, rabbits, chinchillas, or other fur-bearing animals on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, **DO NOT** add the number of pelts on hand to the live animal inventory.

Mink, rabbits, chinchillas, and their pelts sold -- When reporting the number of mink, rabbits, chinchillas, or other fur-bearing animals sold in 1997, add together the number of pelts and the number of live animals sold. Report the gross value of sales from both the animals and the pelts.

Bees -- If the operator owns colonies of bees, report bee and honey operations on "THIS PLACE," regardless of where the hives were kept during most of the year. Colonies of bees should be reported in item 2. Include in gross value of sales, Government CCC loan amount received in 1997. Beeswax and pollen should be reported in item 9, "Total quantity sold" column. Fees received from pollination services should be reported in section 26 (Sample only), item 1, as agricultural services provided for farmers and others.

Other livestock products -- Include in all other livestock and livestock products semen, manure, beeswax, worm castings, or other livestock or animal products sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Specify the product, quantity sold, and gross value of sales in item 9 of this section. Please indicate units used in reporting.

Fish and other aquaculture products -- Fish and aquaculture products raised in captivity on "THIS PLACE" for sale should be reported. Report pounds or number sold and gross value of sales. Estimate these items, if necessary.

SECTION 18. GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS

Include any amount received for the placing of specified commodities in either the regular or reserve loan program during 1997. Report amount of loan even if the loan was redeemed or forfeited prior to December 31, 1997.

DO NOT include storage payments received on the reserve loan program, deficiency payment, or CCC loan to build crop storage facilities. These payments should be reported in section 19.

SECTION 19. FEDERAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Report all payments received from Federal farm programs in 1997. Include total payments in item 1. In item 1a, include only the value of CRP and WRP payments received.

Federal payments include receipts from Federal programs such as deficiency payments, support price payments, indemnity programs, disaster payments, paid land diversion, inventory reduction payments, and payments received for approved soil and water conservation projects.

SECTION 20. DIRECT SALES

Report the sales of crops, livestock, poultry, or their products sold directly to consumers for their own consumption from roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc. Include only those commodities sold directly for human consumption, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, cattle, chickens, hogs, turkeys, etc. Report only commodities grown or raised on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT include crops, livestock, or other products which you bought and resold.

SECTION 21. COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER USED ON THIS PLACE IN 1997 (Sample form only)

The majority of farmers and ranchers use commercial fertilizer, including rock phosphate and gypsum, at various times. If any fertilizer was used on "THIS PLACE" in 1997, mark the "YES" box and complete items 1 and 2 of this section. If more than one application of fertilizer was applied, report the acreage only once. Exclude the use of manure and other materials, such as sludge or soil conditioners.

Item 1. Cropland fertilized -- Report the acres of all cropland, other than cropland pastures, fertilized with commercial fertilizer in 1997.

Item 2. Pastureland and rangeland fertilized -- Report the total number of acres of pastureland and rangeland on which commercial fertilizer was used on "THIS PLACE" in 1997. This item refers only to the acreage reported in section 10, items 1b and 3.

SECTION 22. INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, OR OTHER CHEMICALS (Sample form only)

This section is for reporting the number of acres on "THIS PLACE" on which chemicals were used in 1997 to control insects, diseases in crops and orchards, nematodes, weeds, grass, or brush. Also report acres treated to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate various crops. For each place where acres were treated in 1997, report all acres treated regardless of who provided the materials, i.e., farm or ranch operator, landlord, custom sprayers, or contractors.

The same acres can be reported in more than one item in this section. However, **DO NOT** report acres more than once for an individual item, regardless of the number of applications. If chemicals are applied to more than one crop raised on the same land, count the acres once for each crop. Report all land treated, even if the crop was later abandoned.

Item 1. Acres treated -- Report the number of acres treated with sprays, dusts, and other materials to control or prevent:

a. Insects on crops, including hay.
b. Nematodes in crops.
c. Diseases in crops and orchards, such as blights, smuts, rusts, etc.
d. Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture - Include both pre-emergence and post-emergence.

DO NOT include:

1. Mechanical methods of removing insects from plants.
2. Chemicals for treatment of brush or weeds in ditches, fence rows, roadbanks, etc.

Item 2. Acres treated to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate -- Include all acres where chemicals were applied to thin fruit, alter harvesting dates, control growth, or remove leaves or defoliate.

SECTION 23. PRODUCTION EXPENSES (Sample form only)

These items refer to costs incurred during 1997 regardless of whether the payment has been made. Tenant farmers should report expenses by landlords for agricultural operations on "THIS PLACE," as well as their own spending. Farm or ranch operators who rent part of their land to others should not report production expenses on that land. They are to report only those expenses for agricultural operations on land they actually use themselves.

For products grown under contract, include the value of inputs furnished by the contractor, such as livestock or poultry, feed, seed, fertilizer, chemicals, etc., as well as the estimated cost of harvesting, hauling, etc., done by the contractor. Please give estimates if you cannot get exact figures.

DO NOT include:

1. Expenses related to nonfarm activities, such as trading and speculation in the commodities market or livestock trading activities, if the livestock were not kept 30 days or more.
2. Expenses connected with performing customwork for others, operation of nonfarm activities, businesses or services, or household expenses not related to the farm business.

Item 1. Livestock and poultry purchased -- Report the total amount spent by the operator, his/her landlord, and by others for all livestock and poultry bought during 1997 for production on "**THIS PLACE.**" Include amounts spent for cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, hatchery eggs, etc. For livestock or poultry grown under contract or fed on a custom basis on "**THIS PLACE,**" report their value (estimate, if necessary) at the time they arrived on "**THIS PLACE.**"

Item 2. Livestock and poultry feed -- Report the cost of all feed purchased for livestock and poultry production on "**THIS PLACE**" during 1997. Include grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. The value of feed supplied by others, as in broiler contracts, should be estimated if the cost of the feed used on "**THIS PLACE**" is unknown. Include the cost of the feed fed to livestock while they were on "permit" grazing land.

DO NOT include:

1. The cost of feed for livestock fed off "**THIS PLACE.**"
2. Payments made by tenants to his/her landlord for grain grown on the tenant's place.
3. Payments made by a contractor to the operator for grain grown on this place under a contract or payments for grain for livestock owned by the operator of this place, but fed on contract off this place.

Item 2a. Commercially mixed feed -- Report the estimated cost of all commercially mixed feed purchased by the operator or feed supplied by contractors, landlords, and others, including supplements and premixes. Estimate, if necessary, the cost of feed supplied by contractor for livestock or poultry fed under contract on this place. **DO NOT** include soybean meal, cottonseed meal, etc.

Item 3. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- Enter the cost of all seeds for corn, other grains, soybeans, tobacco, cotton, bulbs, transplants, and trees or the estimated cost of these items, if provided by contractors. **DO NOT** include the value of seed grown on "THIS PLACE."

Item 4. Commercial fertilizer -- Report the cost of all commercial fertilizer used on "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Report all types of fertilizer, including rock phosphate and gypsum, and the cost of custom applications. **DO NOT** include cost of lime.

Item 5. Chemicals -- Report the cost for agricultural chemicals. Include cost of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides used on "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include the cost of custom applications in this item, but **DO NOT** include cost of lime.

Item 6. Gasoline and other petroleum fuel -- Report the total expenses for gasoline, diesel, and other petroleum products for the farm business.

DO NOT report:

1. Personal use of automobiles by the family.
2. Tractors and other farm equipment used when doing customwork on other farms or off this place.
3. Trucks used to haul for others.
4. Cooking or heating of the farmhouse.
5. Any other expenses not related to the farmwork on "THIS PLACE."

Item 7. Electricity -- Report the cost of electricity used for the farm or ranch operation in 1997. Include cost for operating irrigation equipment, automatic feeders, farrowing houses, milking equipment, or any other machinery and equipment used for the operation. **DO NOT** include expenses for household use.

Item 8. Hired farm and ranch labor -- Report the total amount paid for farm or ranch labor including regular workers, part-time workers, and to members of the operator's family if they received payments for labor. Include social security taxes, State taxes, unemployment tax, and payment for sick leave or vacation pay. Combine all payments whether made by the hour, month, or by the unit of work done and enter the total.

Item 9. Contract labor -- Include payments to contractors, crew leaders, cooperatives, or any organization hired to furnish a crew of laborers to do a job that may involve one or more agricultural operations. In some cases, a crew leader may furnish some equipment. Harvesting of fruits, vegetables, berries, etc., are commonly accomplished with the use of contract labor and crew leaders.

DO NOT include expenditures made on a contractual basis for repair or maintenance or for capital improvements, such as construction of farm buildings, installation of fences or irrigation systems, land leveling, etc.

Item 10. Repairs and maintenance -- Report all expenses for the upkeep of buildings, motor vehicles, and farm equipment. Include the cost of repairs and upkeep of farm machinery, vehicles, buildings, fences, and other equipment used for the farm business. **DO NOT** include repairs to vehicles not used in the farm business or for equipment used only for performing customwork. **DO NOT** include cost for construction of new buildings or the cost of additions to existing buildings.

Item 11. Customwork -- Report the cost of having any customwork done on the place, such as plowing, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for marketing, grinding and mixing feed, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, etc. Include any expenses for the rental of machinery, such as tractors, plows, combines, etc., and include the cost of labor used to operate machines if included in the total cost of the machine rental. **DO NOT** include cost of cotton ginning and application of fertilizer and chemicals.

Item 12. Interest paid on debts -- Report all interest expenses paid in 1997 for the farm or ranch business. Include interest or finance charges paid on:

1. Debt secured by real estate--mortgage loans for land and buildings located on the acres reported in section 1, item 4, page 1.
2. Debt not secured by real estate--machinery, tractors, trucks, other equipment, fertilizer, feed, seed, or livestock and poultry, breeding stock, money borrowed for use as working capital, and interest paid on Government CCC loans.

DO NOT include:

1. Interest on debts not associated with the production of crops or livestock on the farm or ranch, such as land or buildings rented to others, packing sheds, or machinery and equipment used for customwork.
2. Interest on owner/operator dwelling where the amount is separated from interest on other land and buildings on "THIS PLACE."

Item 13. Cash rent -- Report cash rent paid for land and buildings on "THIS PLACE" in 1997. DO NOT include rent paid for operator's dwelling or other nonfarm property. DO NOT include the value of shares of crops or livestock paid to landlords.

Item 14. Property taxes paid in 1997 -- Report farm real estate, machinery, livestock, etc., property taxes paid for the acres and buildings you operated and used in the farm or ranch business in 1997.

DO NOT include:

1. Property taxes on land or buildings rented to someone else.
2. Taxes paid by landlords.
3. Property taxes paid on other land not associated with the farm business.
4. Income and excise taxes.

Item 15. All other production expenses -- Report farm production costs not previously listed in this section. Include bookkeeping charges, tax preparation fees, postage, advertising, commission for sale of cattle, cotton ginning costs, lime, and fees paid for farm-related advice or for farm consultants. DO NOT include depreciation or expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings or new or used machinery.

SECTION 24. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ON THIS PLACE (Sample form only)

This section is for reporting the estimated market value of all machinery, equipment, and implements used on "THIS PLACE" during 1996 or 1997 and to provide a count of selected vehicles, machinery, and equipment on this place on December 31, 1997. **DO NOT** include value of machinery kept on "THIS PLACE" for customwork use only.

Item 1. Value of ALL machinery and equipment -- The estimated current market value is to include all cars, trucks, tractors, combines, balers, irrigation equipment, etc., used on "THIS PLACE." This value should be an estimate of what the machinery and equipment would sell for in the present condition and not the replacement or depreciated value. **DO NOT** report share interest; report the full value. If more than one report form is required for an operator, the equipment and machinery are to be reported on the report form for the place where the equipment and machinery are usually kept.

DO NOT include:

1. Worn-out equipment no longer used or equipment that was not used in 1996 or 1997 unless it was newly purchased.
2. Equipment owned that was not on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997.

Item 2. Machinery and Equipment (Number on "THIS PLACE")

Item 2a. Motortrucks -- Include all pickup trucks and truck-trailer combinations kept on "THIS PLACE" for farm or ranch use. Also, include jeeps and station wagons used mainly as trucks, but **DO NOT** include school buses.

Item 2b. Wheel tractors less than 40 horsepower (PTO) -- Report wheel tractors used for farm or ranch use with less than 40 horsepower (PTO) in item 2b. **DO NOT** include garden tractors.

Item 2c. Wheel tractors with 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) -- Report wheel tractors used for farm or ranch use with 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) in item 2c.

Item 2d. Wheel tractors with 100 horsepower (PTO) or more -- Report wheel tractors used for farm or ranch use with 100 horsepower (PTO) or more in item 2d.

DO NOT report implements with built-in power units, such as self-propelled combines and balers or power units of truck-trailer combinations.

Item 2e. Grain and bean combines, all types -- Report the number of self-propelled grain and bean combines (used for harvesting and threshing operations) on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997. Include grain combines equipped with corn picking head attachments. Include any pull-type grain and bean combines.

Item 2f. Cotton pickers and strippers -- Report number of all cotton pickers and strippers used to harvest cotton.

Item 2g. Mower conditioners -- Several different types of machines are used for conditioning hay. This item should include machines used to cut and crimp or crush hay for conditioning. These machines may or may not be used to windrow hay. Report all of these machines on "THIS PLACE" on December 31, 1997, that were used in 1996 or 1997.

Item 2h. Pickup balers -- Report both hand-tie and automatic models of pickup balers. Include all types--string, wire, square, rectangle, round (small or large). **DO NOT** include stationary balers.

SECTION 25. ESTIMATED CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS (Sample form only)

This section is for reporting the operator's estimated current market value of the land and buildings for the acres reported in section 1, items 1, 2, and 3.

Include:

1. Market value of the operator's dwelling if part of "THIS PLACE."
2. Value of farm buildings, dwellings used by laborers, fruit packing sheds, vegetable sheds, etc., that are used to prepare products of the farm for marketing.

DO NOT include:

1. Value of major agricultural manufacturing or processing plants, such as cotton gins or sugar mills.
2. Value of institutional or other buildings used for nonagricultural purposes, such as hospitals, dormitories, stores, filling stations, factories, etc.

Frequently, the value of land and buildings must be estimated by the operator. This is especially true when answering for market values of land and buildings rented from others.

SECTION 26. INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997 (Sample form only)

Items 1 through 4 refer only to income-producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on "THIS PLACE" and which you **DO NOT** consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. Report gross amounts received from these activities before taxes and expenses.

Item 1. Customwork and other agricultural services -- **DO NOT** report income for customwork or agriculture services provided for farmers and others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation. However, if the farm operator provided labor for services such as plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc., and these operations were conducted in conjunction with other agricultural operations, report the income.

Item 2. Rental income -- Report gross cash income or share payments received associated with renting out farmland or payments received from lease or sale of crop allotments on this place. Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, AUM basis, per-pound basis, etc. **DO NOT** include rental income from farm machinery and equipment or nonfarm property.

Item 3. Forest products -- Include only forest products from "THIS PLACE," not items cut from other nonfarm timber acreage. Include naval stores, firewood, etc. **DO NOT** include income from sawmill business, sales of Christmas trees, or maple products.

Item 4. Other farm-related income -- Include patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives, income from hunting leases, fishing fees, and other recreational services, sales of farm by-products, and other income CLOSELY RELATED to the agricultural operation on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT enter previously reported farm sales or income from investments not associated with "THIS PLACE." **DO NOT** include income from retirement pensions or social security benefits.

SECTION 27. HIRED WORKERS (Sample form only)

Report the number of paid farm or ranch workers doing agricultural labor, including paid family members. Include workers such as hired bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance workers, etc., if their work is primarily associated with agricultural production on "THIS PLACE."

Remember to include in the "less than 150 day" category any short-term or temporary workers who may have worked only a few days. **DO NOT** include contract labor or customworkers.

SECTION 28. INJURIES OR DEATHS (Section 21, Nonsample form)

Item 1. Number of workers with work-related injuries -- Include all injuries resulting in lost worktime or medical care expense that occurred while doing farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE" during 1997. Include injuries of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. **DO NOT** include injuries to contract workers, household injuries not related to the farming operation, and deaths.

Item 2. Number of work-related deaths -- Include all deaths that resulted from injuries or accidents related to farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE." Include deaths of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. **DO NOT** include deaths of contract workers and/or deaths that resulted from natural or nonaccidental causes, such as heart attacks, cancer, suicide, etc.

SECTION 29. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Section 22, Nonsample form)

This section identifies the type of organization or proprietorship that best describes how this place was operated in 1997. Mark only one box.

1. **Family or individual operation** -- Mark this box if the place is operated by an individual, or an individual and family, or by a husband and wife. This should include farms or ranches which are family operations but not incorporated or operated as partnerships.

2. **Partnership operation** -- Mark the box if this place was run by two or more persons in partnership. This should not include farms or ranches run by husbands and wives (unless there is a formal agreement other than a marriage license or vows). It is intended to include organizations where two or more persons have agreed to share contributions (capital and effort), decisionmaking, liabilities, and the distribution of profits.

3. **Incorporated under State law** -- A corporation may be defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the law of a State to carry on a business. It includes family corporations, but not cooperatives. For corporate entities, check box "3" and complete section 30 (section 23, Nonsample form).

4. **Other** -- If this place of operation is a cooperative, institutional farm, or any other kind of organization not readily classified in the above-mentioned categories, mark box "4" and specify the type. Some examples are:
   a. **Estate** -- Undivided property still in or subject to probate.
   b. **Trust** -- The farm is operated by a person as trustee for someone else who is not of age, or may be in a hospital, institution, or is otherwise unable to carry on his/her own business. Estate or trust may be further defined as a property

administered for the benefit of another individual or organization. If an estate or trust property was operated by others under a rental agreement, boxes 1, 2, or 3 should be marked. Estate or trust may also be defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization.

c. **Indian reservation** -- The farm or ranch is owned by and/or part of an Indian reservation and operated for the general benefit of reservation residents. Farms or places operated by Indians owning or having allotted land should be reported in the same manner as any other farm, ranch, or place.
d. **Grazing association** -- "THIS PLACE" is operated as a grazing association.
e. **Cooperative** -- "THIS PLACE" is operated as a cooperative. It is defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or association created and formed jointly by the members.
f. **Institution** -- "THIS PLACE" is operated as part of a school, prison, hospital, religious organization, etc.
g. **Experiment station** -- "THIS PLACE" is operated primarily for research by either a public or private agency, and perhaps, but not necessarily, in conjunction with a university or school.

SECTION 30. CORPORATE STRUCTURE (Section 23, Nonsample form)

Only corporations should answer this section. Answer both items. A family-held corporation has more than 50 percent of its stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage.

SECTION 31. CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR (Section 24, Nonsample form)

Item 1. Residence -- Indicate whether the operator or person in charge of the agricultural operation lived on this place most of the time in 1997 by checking the "YES" or "NO" box. Consider the operator as living on "THIS PLACE" if any part of the agricultural operations, such as poultry, livestock, fruit trees, etc., are at the residence or farm machinery is kept there. If no agricultural operations take place at this dwelling other than a home garden, check the "NO" box.

Item 2. Principal occupation -- If the operator or person in charge of "THIS PLACE" spent the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in farming or ranching operations in 1997, mark the "farming or ranching" box. The "Other" box should be marked for operators spending less than 50 percent of their worktime at farming or ranching operations. For partnership operations, consider the worktime of all members of the partnership as a single "total."

Item 3. Off-farm work -- Mark the appropriate box that indicates the total number of days the operator (senior partner or person in charge) worked for pay at least 4 hours per day off "THIS PLACE" in 1997.

Item 4. Year operator began operation -- Report the first year the operator or senior partner began to operate any part of "THIS PLACE" on a continuous basis. If the operator returned to a place previously operated, report the year operations were resumed.

Item 5. Age -- Report the age of the operator (senior partner or person in charge) on his/her last birthday.

Item 6. Race -- This item is needed to provide factual information about minority participation in agriculture production activities. The box which best describes the operator's race should be marked. If his/her race is other than one of those preprinted on the form, check the box marked "Other" and write in the race in the space provided.

Item 7. Sex -- Please indicate if the operator (senior partner or person-in-charge) is male or female.

Item 8. Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin -- Please indicate "YES" or "NO" whether the operator is of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin or a descendent of a Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino ethnic country (i.e., Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, etc.) regardless of race.

SECTION 32. PERSON COMPLETING REPORT (Section 25, Nonsample form)

When the report form has been completed, make a quick review to see that the information is complete and as accurate as possible. Please print the name of the person to contact and give the telephone number in the event additional information is needed regarding the farming or ranching operation. R ecord the date of completing the report.

Be sure to enter in the margins of the report form or on a separate sheet of paper any notes about problems encountered in filling the report form, and give the CFN. Also, include notes explaining entries which might be questionable. Always enter the section and item number of the question to which each remark or calculation refers.

Note: Report forms were regionalized to reduce respondent burden. Sections 2 through 9 (crops sections), except section 4, differ slightly by region due to regional crop differences and limited form space. See "General Information" on page 4 for further explanation.

APPENDIX A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NONSAMPLE FORMS (97-A01XX)

These forms contain fewer sections than the sample forms. All sections up to and including section 20 are the same as the sample forms (97-A02xx and 97-A03xx). For sections 1 to 20, see the same section. Sections 21-25, see reference below.

Section 1--Acreage in 1997
Sections 2 and 7--Field Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, Soybeans, Cotton, Tobacco, Potatoes, Sweetpotatoes, and Other Crops Harvested
Section 3--Dry Hay, Grass Silage, Haylage, or Green Chop
Section 4--Nursery and Greenhouse Crops
Section 5--Vegetables, Sweet Corn, Melons
Section 6--Strawberries, Cranberries, or Other Berries
Section 7--Other Crops Harvested Not Previously Reported (in other sections)
Section 8--Fruit or Nut Trees, including Grapevines and Citrus
Section 9--Gross Value of Crops Sold
Section 10--Land Use in 1997
Section 11--Irrigated Land in 1997
Section 12--Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs in 1997
Section 13--Cattle or Calves, including Dairy Cattle
Section 14--Hogs or Pigs
Section 15--Sheep or Lambs
Section 16--Poultry
Section 17--Horses, Bees, Fish, Goats, Other Livestock, or Animal Specialties
Section 18--Government CCC Loans
Section 19--Payments Received From Federal Farm Programs in 1997
Section 20--Direct Sales
Section 21--Injuries or Deaths (see section 28, page 43)
Section 22--Type of Organization (see section 29, page 43)
Section 23--Corporate Structure (see section 30, page 44)
Section 24--Characteristics and Occupation of Operator (see section 31, page 44)
Section 25--Person Completing This Report (see section 32, page 45)

APPENDIX B

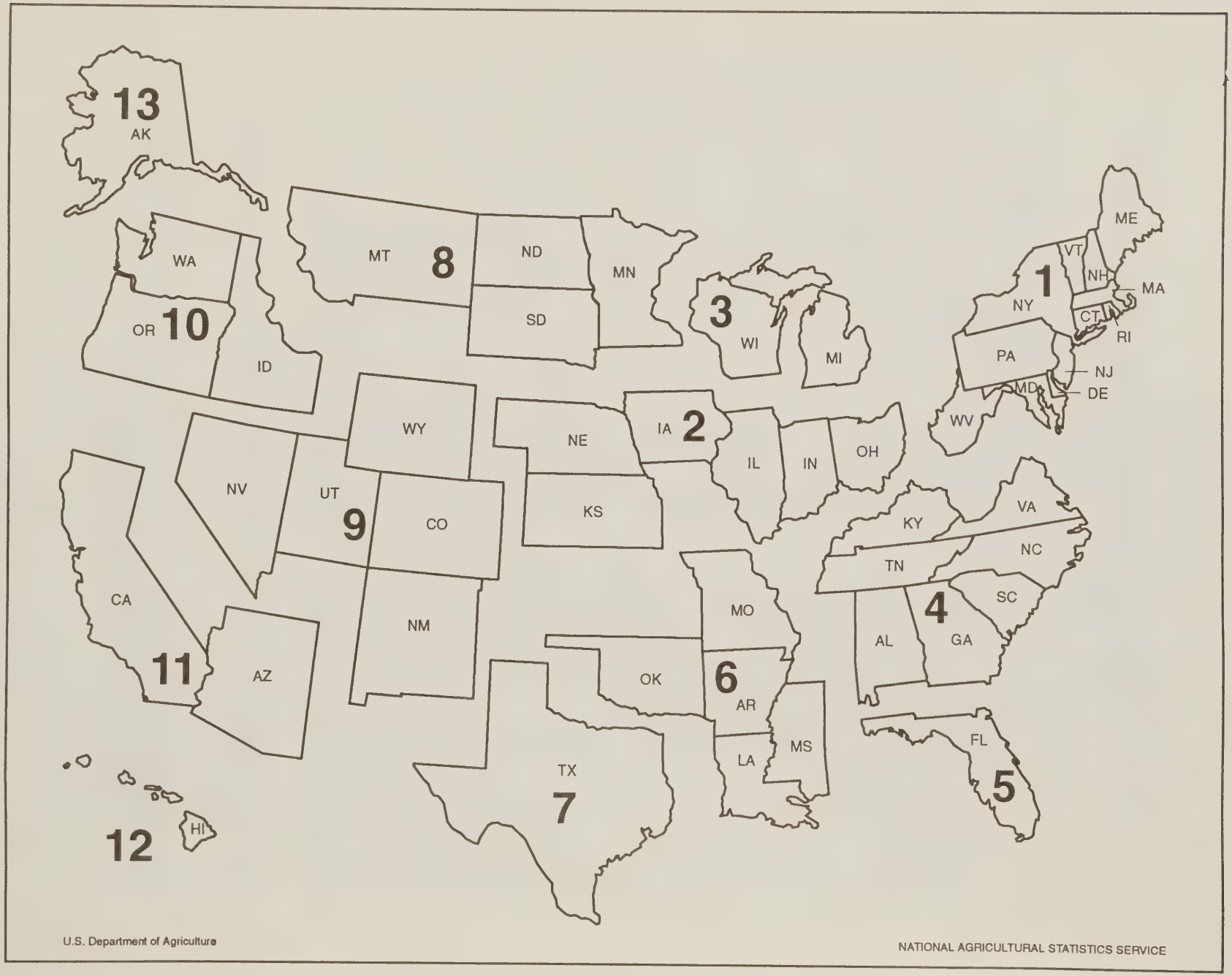
LIST OF FORMS BY REGION AND TYPE OF FORM
1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Regions*	1997 Census of Agriculture Form Type		
	NONSAMPLE	SAMPLE	MUST
Example XX	(97-A01XX)	(97-A02XX)	(97-A03XX)
Region 01.....	97-A0101	97-A0201	97-A0301
Region 02.....	97-A0102	97-A0202	97-A0302
Region 03.....	97-A0103	97-A0203	97-A0303
Region 04.....	97-A0104	97-A0204	97-A0304
Region 05.....	97-A0105	97-A0205	97-A0305
Region 06.....	97-A0106	97-A0206	97-A0306
Region 07.....	97-A0107	97-A0207	97-A0307
Region 08.....	97-A0108	97-A0208	97-A0308
Region 09.....	97-A0109	97-A0209	97-A0309
Region 10.....	97-A0110	97-A0210	97-A0310
Region 11.....	97-A0111	97-A0211	97-A0311
Region 12.....	(NA)	97-A0212	(NA)
Region 13.....	(NA)	97-A0213	(NA)
GENERAL**14.....	97-A0114	97-A0214	(NA)

* **REGIONS 1 TO 13** -- See map on page B-2 that shows the States that are included in each region.

** **REGION 14** -- General forms not regionalized for crops. This form is for internal use at the National Agricultural Statistics Service. It is used for mailout if a region is short of forms or, more generally, for informational purposes.

Report Form Regions for the 1997 Census of Agriculture



APPENDIX C

1997 REPORT FORMS AND INFORMATION SHEETS

The report forms and information sheets are shown on the following pages.

DUE BY FEBRUARY 2, 1998

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FORM **97-A0114**
(10-29-96)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

AG CENSUS USA

UNITED STATES CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Conducted in cooperation with:
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

CENSUS USE ONLY	
035	036
037	038

Please return your completed report to:

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

- **Use reasonable estimates** – If records are not available.
- **Time extension** – Send request to the above address.
- **Correspondence** – Include 12-character Census File Number (CFN) found on address label.

NOTICE – Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). By the same law, YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL and it will only be used for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

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Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP Code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

- **Duplicate forms** – If you received extra report forms for the same farming or ranching operation, enter the CFN(s) printed in the label of those extra forms in the boxes provided and return them with your completed report.

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SECTION 1

S1

ACREAGE IN 1997 – Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting. *Include ALL LAND, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR USE – cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, house lots, etc.*

If the acres you operated in 1997 changed during the year, refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.

	None	Number of acres
1. All land owned →	☐	043
2. All land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked by you on shares, used rent free, in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc. *Include leased Federal, State, and railroad land. (DO NOT include land used on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis under a grazing permit.)* →	☐	044
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased →	☐	045
4. **Acres in "THIS PLACE" for this census report** – *ADD item 1 and item 2, then SUBTRACT item 3.* → *If the entry is zero, please refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.*		046

	None	Number of landlords
5. How many landlords did you have? →	☐	065

		Number of acres
6. How many of the acres rented or leased TO OTHERS did you own? →	☐	053

7. Mark (X) all grazing permits used on a per-head or AUM basis. → None 054 ☐

1 ☐ Forest Service	2 ☐ Taylor Grazing, Sec. 3 (BLM)	3 ☐ Indian Land	4 ☐ Other – *Specify*

8. LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY FOR "THIS PLACE"

	County name	State	Number of acres
a. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? → Principal county →			056
b. If you also had agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc. → Other counties			057
			058
			059

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SECTION 2

Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *(DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)*

S2

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Corn (field) for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a dry shelled-weight basis.)*	☐	067	068 Bu. / 1 OR Lbs.	069
2. Corn (field) for silage or green chop	☐	070	071 Tons, green	072
3. Wheat for grain	☐	545	546 Bu.	547
4. Oats for grain	☐	076	077 Bu.	078
5. Barley for grain	☐	079	080 Bu.	081
6. Sorghum for grain or seed, including milo	☐	082	083 Bu. / 1 OR Lbs.	084
7. Sorghum for silage or green chop *(DO NOT include sorghum-sudan crosses.)*	☐	085	086 Tons, green	087
8. Soybeans for beans	☐	088	089 Bu.	090
9. Cotton	☐	091	092 Bales	093
10. Tobacco – all types	☐	094 /10	095 Lbs.	096 /10
11. Potatoes	☐	097 /10	098 Cwt.	099 /10
12. Sweetpotatoes and yams	☐	100 /10	101 Bu.	102 /10

SECTION 3

Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *Include sorghum-sudan crosses and hay cut from pastures.*

S3 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 4*

When both dry hay (items 1–4) and grass silage, etc. (item 5) were cut or harvested from the same acres, report acres for each type.

If two or more cuttings were made from the same acres, report acres for that item only once, but report quantity harvested from all cuttings.

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay	☐	103	104 Tons, dry	105
2. Small grain dry hay – oats, wheat, barley, rye, etc.	☐	106	107 Tons, dry	108
3. Other tame dry hay – clover, lespedeza, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudangrass, etc.	☐	109	110 Tons, dry	111
4. Wild dry hay	☐	112	113 Tons, dry	114
5. Grass silage, haylage, and green chop	☐	115	116 Tons, green	117

SECTION 4

Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE CROPS, including MUSHROOMS, SOD, or CHRISTMAS TREES, GROWN FOR SALE on "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *Include bulbs, flowers, flower seeds, vegetable seeds and plants, or vegetables under glass or other protection.*

S4 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 5*

	None	Area irrigated: Square feet	Acres	Tenths
1. Nursery and greenhouse crops irrigated in 1997	☐	477	478	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop grown.

Report herbs, fresh cut, grown under glass or other protection as greenhouse produced vegetables.

Crop name	Code	Square feet under glass or other protection in 1997	Acres in the open in 1997: Whole acres	Tenths	Sales in 1997: Dollars	Cents
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Bedding/Garden plants – annuals, herbaceous perennials, and vegetable plants	**479**	**Foliage plants**	**707**	**Potted flowering plants**	**710**
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers – dry	**482**	**Greenhouse produced vegetables**	**503**	**Sod harvested**	**497**
Cut Christmas trees harvested	**491**	**Mushrooms – report growing area**	**494**	**Vegetable and flower seeds**	**500**
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	**485**	**Nursery crops – ornamentals, shrubs, fruit and nut trees, and vines**	**488**	**Other nursery and greenhouse –** *Specify*	**506**

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SECTION 5

Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, MELONS, etc., harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S5 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 6*

NOTE – *For Florida, report for September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 harvest season; for all other States report for calendar year 1997.*

1. Land from which vegetables were harvested in 1997 →

Acres		Acres irrigated	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
375	/10	376	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop harvested in 1997. →

If more than one vegetable crop was harvested from the same acres, report acres for each crop. Report crops grown under protection in section 4.

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Asparagus	379	**Cauliflower**	399	**Lettuce and romaine**	427	**Peppers, sweet**	443	**Squash**	459
Beans, snap (bush and pole)	381	**Celery**	401	**Lima beans, green**	429	**Peppers, hot**	445	**Sweet corn**	461
Beets	383	**Collards**	407	**Mustard greens**	431	**Pumpkins**	449	**Tomatoes**	463
Broccoli	385	**Cucumbers and pickles**	411	**Onions, dry**	433	**Radishes**	451	**Turnips**	465
Cabbage, head	391	**Eggplant**	415	**Onions, green**	435	**Southern peas (cowpeas), green – blackeyed, crowder, etc.**	409	**Turnip greens**	467
Cantaloups and muskmelons	395	**Garlic**	421	**Okra**	437	**Spinach**	457	**Watermelons**	473
Carrots	397	**Herbs, fresh cut**	455	**Peas, English, green** *(DO NOT include southern peas.)*	441			**Other vegetables** – *Specify*	475
		Honeydew melons	423						

SECTION 6

Were any STRAWBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, or OTHER BERRIES harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S6 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 7*

From the list below, enter the crop name and code. *Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.*

Crop name	Code
Blackberries and dewberries (pounds)	509
Blueberries, tame (pounds)	512
Blueberries, wild (pounds)	515
Cranberries (100-lb. barrels)	521
Raspberries (pounds)	533
Strawberries (pounds)	536
Other berries (pounds) – *Specify*	539

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths		Whole acres	Tenths
			/10	1	2	/10
			/10	1	2	/10
			/10	1	2	/10

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

SECTION 7

Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997 – small grains, field seeds, or other crops not previously reported? ***Report FRUIT in section 8. (DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

S7 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 8*

From the list below, enter the crop name and code. *Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.* →

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	542	**Fescue seed (pounds)**	602	**Popcorn (pounds, shelled)**	662	**Sugar beets for sugar (tons)**	719
Beans, dry edible *(DO NOT include dry limas.)* **(hundredweight)**	554	**Flaxseed (bushels)**	605	**Proso millet (bushels)**	665	**Sugarcane for sugar (tons)**	722
Beans, dry lima (hundredweight)	557	**Industrial rapeseed (pounds)**	668	**Red clover seed (pounds)**	671	**Sugarcane for seed (tons)**	725
Buckwheat (bushels)	575	**Kentucky bluegrass seed (pounds)**	629	**Rice (hundredweight)**	677	**Sunflower seed (pounds)**	734
Canola (pounds)	614	**Lentils (pounds)**	635	**Rye for grain (bushels)**	686	**Timothy seed (pounds)**	746
Corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Report acres only.)*	581	**Lespedeza seed (pounds)**	638	**Ryegrass seed (pounds)**	689	**Other crops (pounds)** – *Specify*	752
Dry southern peas (cowpeas) (bushels)	584	**Maple trees tapped (number of taps)**	799	**Safflower (pounds)**	692		
Emmer and spelt (bushels)	599	**Mint for oil (pounds of oil)**	644	**Sorghum cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)**	698		
		Mustard seed (pounds)	650	**Sorghum hogged or grazed** *(Report acres only.)*	701		
		Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	656				
		Peas, dry edible (pounds)	659				

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SECTION 8

Was there a combined total of 20 or more FRUIT or NUT TREES, including GRAPEVINES and CITRUS, on "THIS PLACE" in 1997?

S8 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 9*

	Total acres		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. TOTAL ACRES in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees on this place. *(DO NOT include abandoned acres.)* →	121	/10	122	/10

2. From the list below, enter the name and code for the fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1997. *Report the requested information for each crop even if not harvested because of low prices, damage from hail, frost, etc.*

Crop name	Code	Number of nonbearing age trees or vines	Number of bearing age trees or vines	Acres in trees and vines of all ages: Whole acres	Acres in trees and vines of all ages: Tenths	Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one*: Lbs.	Tons	Boxes or bins	Lbs. per box/bin
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Noncitrus crops	Code	Noncitrus crops	Code	Citrus crops – Report quantity for the 1996-97 harvest season.	Code	Nut crops	Code
Apples	123	**Olives** *(Report quantity for the Sept. '96 – March '97 harvest season.)*	207	**Grapefruit**	267	**Almonds** *(Report quantity in meats.)*	321
Apricots	129	**Peaches**	225	**Lemons**	279	*(Report quantity in shell.)*	
Avocados	135	**Pears**	231	**Limes**	285	**Filberts and hazelnuts**	327
Cherries, sweet	345	**Plums and prunes, fresh weight**	243	**Oranges**	297	**Pecans**	339
Cherries, tart	587	**Prunes, dry weight**	249	**Tangelos**	303	**Walnuts, English**	357
Grapes, dry weight	171	**Other noncitrus** – *Specify*	261	**Tangerines**	309	**Other nut trees** – *Specify*	363
Grapes, fresh weight	177			**Other citrus** – *Specify*	315		
Nectarines	201						

SECTION 9

GROSS VALUE of CROPS SOLD from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, BEFORE taxes and expenses.
Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 9.

S9

Report your best estimate of the value for each of the following groups of crops sold from this place in 1997. Include the value of the landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary. Include value of Government CCC loans.

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Grains, soybeans, and other beans sold in 1997			
a. Corn for grain →	☐	773 $	00
b. Wheat →	☐	774 $	00
c. Soybeans →	☐	775 $	00
d. Sorghum for grain →	☐	776 $	00
e. Barley →	☐	777 $	00
f. Oats →	☐	778 $	00
g. Other – rice, dry beans, dry peas, flaxseed, popcorn, safflower, sunflower seed, rye, etc. →	☐	779 $	00
2. Cotton and cottonseed →	☐	780 $	00
3. Tobacco →	☐	781 $	00
4. Hay, silage, field seeds, and grass seeds →	☐	782 $	00
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(DO NOT include potatoes and sweetpotatoes; report them in item 7 below.)* →	☐	783 $	00
6. Fruits, nuts, and berries – apples, peaches, grapes, citrus, pecans, strawberries, etc. →	☐	784 $	00
7. Other crops – potatoes, sweetpotatoes, peanuts, sugar beets, sugarcane, maple products, mint for oil, etc. *(DO NOT include nursery and greenhouse crops.)* – *Specify* _____	☐	785 $	00

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SECTION 10 **Report how the ACRES in this place were USED in 1997.**

S10 **Any land used for more than one of the following purposes should be reported only once. Report that land in the first listed item that applies. For example: Land that was both pastured (item 1b) and harvested (item 1a) should be reported only in cropland harvested.** ***(DO NOT include land rented TO OTHERS.)***

	None	Number of acres
1. Cropland		
a. Cropland harvested – *Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse crops.*	☐	787
b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing – *Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.*	☐	788
c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but NOT harvested and NOT pastured	☐	789
d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: DO NOT report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 1a.)*	☐	790
e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	☐	791
f. Cropland idle	☐	793
2. Woodland – *Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.*		
a. Woodland pastured	☐	794
b. Woodland not pastured	☐	795
3. Other pastureland and rangeland – *Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pastured.*	☐	796
4. All other land – Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. – *Include any land not reported in items 1 through 3 above.*	☐	797
5. TOTAL ACRES – ***Add the acres reported in items 1 through 4. (Should be the same as section 1, item 4.)***		798

SECTION 11 **Was any LAND IRRIGATED in this place in 1997?**

Irrigated land is all land watered by sprinklers, flooding, ditches or furrows, drip or trickle irrigation, etc. Include supplemental, partial, or preplant irrigation.

S11 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 12*

	None	Number of acres irrigated
1. Acres of harvested land irrigated – *Include land from which hay was cut and land in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut crops.*	☐	680
2. Acres of pastureland, rangeland, and other land irrigated	☐	681

SECTION 12 **Were any ACRES in this place in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) in 1997?**

S12 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 13*

	None	Number of acres
1. Acres under the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP)	☐	683

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SECTION 13 Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES, including DAIRY CATTLE, on this place in 1997?

S13 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 14*

• DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	
1. CATTLE and CALVES of all ages (Total of a, b, c, and d below.)	☐	803	Total
a. BEEF COWS – *Include beef heifers that had calved.*	☐	804	Beef cows
b. MILK COWS kept for production of milk – *Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.*	☐	805	Milk cows
c. HEIFERS and HEIFER CALVES *(DO NOT include heifers that had calved.)*	☐	806	Heifers and heifer calves
d. STEERS, STEER CALVES, BULLS, and BULL CALVES	☐	807	Steers and bulls of all ages

• CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997 – *Include those fed on this place on a contract or custom basis. Also report as sold cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding.*

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
2. CALVES weighing less than 500 pounds	☐	808	809 $	00
3. CATTLE, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	810	811 $	00
a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were FATTENED on this place on GRAIN or CONCENTRATES for 30 days or more and SOLD for SLAUGHTER?	☐	812	813 $	00

• MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997

	None	DAIRY PRODUCTS Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
4. Gross value of MILK and DAIRY PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1997 – *Include cream, butter, etc.*	☐	814 $	00

SECTION 14 Did you or anyone else have any HOGS or PIGS on this place in 1997? *Include those grown for others on a contract basis.*

S14 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 15*

• DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	
1. HOGS and PIGS of all ages (Total of a and b below.)	☐	815	Total
a. HOGS and PIGS used or to be used for BREEDING	☐	816	Breeding
b. OTHER HOGS and PIGS	☐	817	Other

• LITTERS FARROWED

	None	Number of litters
2. LITTERS FARROWED on this place between –		
a. December 1, 1996 and May 31, 1997	☐	818
b. June 1, 1997 and November 30, 1997	☐	819

• HOGS AND PIGS SOLD

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. HOGS and PIGS SOLD from this place in 1997, including feeder pigs	☐	820	821 $	00
a. FEEDER PIGS sold from this place for further feeding	☐	822	823 $	00

SECTION 15 Did you or anyone else have any SHEEP or LAMBS on this place in 1997?

S15 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 16*

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	NUMBER SOLD in 1997
1. SHEEP and LAMBS of all ages	☐	824	825
a. EWES 1 year old or older	☐	826	

	None	Number shorn in 1997	Pounds of wool shorn in 1997
2. SHEEP and LAMBS SHORN	☐	827	828

	None	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. Gross value of SHEEP, LAMBS, and WOOL sold from this place in 1997	☐	829 $	00

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SECTION 18 GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS – *Include regular and reserve loans, even if redeemed or forfeited.*

S18

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Amount received in 1997 from Government CCC loans for –			
a. Corn	☐	886 $	00
b. Wheat	☐	887 $	00
c. Soybeans	☐	888 $	00
d. Sorghum, barley, and oats	☐	889 $	00
e. Cotton	☐	890 $	00
f. Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	☐	897 $	00
g. Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	☐	891 $	00

SECTION 19 Payments received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS in 1997 *(DO NOT include CCC loans.) Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 19.*

S19

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Total amount received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS	☐	684 $	00
a. Of the total amount, how much was received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP)?	☐	685 $	00

SECTION 20 During 1997 did you grow or raise any crops, livestock, poultry, or their products that were sold DIRECTLY to individual consumers for HUMAN CONSUMPTION – roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc.?

S20 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 21*

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Gross value of these direct sales	☐	920 $	00

2. Specify what was sold directly – vegetables, eggs, etc. _____

SECTION 21 Were there any INJURIES or DEATHS connected with farm or ranch work on or for this place in 1997?

Report injuries that required paid medical care, or resulted in lost worktime or were fatal. DO NOT report deaths or injuries of contract workers or customworkers.

S28 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 22*

	None	Operator and family members	Hired workers
1. Number of workers with work-related injuries *(DO NOT include deaths.)*	☐	952	953
2. Number of work-related deaths	☐	954	955

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SECTION 22 **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION** – ***Mark (X) the one item which best describes the type of organization for this place in 1997. Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 22.***

S29

- FAMILY or INDIVIDUAL operation *(DO NOT include partnership and corporation.)* → 921 1 ☐
- PARTNERSHIP operation – *Include family partnerships.* → 2 ☐ } *Go to section 24*
- INCORPORATED UNDER STATE LAW → 3 ☐ *Go to section 23*
- OTHER, such as estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. → 4 ☐ *Specify, then go to section 24* _____

SECTION 23 **CORPORATE STRUCTURE (for incorporated operations only)** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 23.***

S30

1. Is this a family-held corporation? → 922 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
2. Are there more than 10 stockholders? → 3 ☐ Yes 4 ☐ No

SECTION 24 **CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR (Senior partner or person in charge)** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 24.***

S31

1. RESIDENCE – Does the operator (senior partner or person in charge) live on this place? → 923 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
2. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION – At which occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 1997? → 928 1 ☐ Farming or ranching 2 ☐ Other
   For partnerships consider all members of the partnership together.
3. OFF-FARM WORK – How many days did the operator (senior partner or person in charge) work at least 4 hours per day **off** this place in 1997? *Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else's farm for pay. (DO NOT include exchange farmwork.)* → 929
   1 ☐ None
   2 ☐ 1–49 days
   3 ☐ 50–99 days
   4 ☐ 100–149 days
   5 ☐ 150–199 days
   6 ☐ 200 days or more
4. In what YEAR did the operator (or senior partner) begin to operate any part of this place? → 930 _____ Year
5. AGE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) on Dec. 31, 1997 → 925 _____ Years of age
6. RACE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 924
   1 ☐ White
   2 ☐ Black, African American, or Negro
   3 ☐ American Indian
   4 ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
   9 ☐ Other – *Specify* _____
7. SEX of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 926 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female
8. Is the operator (senior partner or person in charge) of SPANISH, HISPANIC, or LATINO origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race? → 927 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

SECTION 25 **PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT** – ***Please print***

Name	999 Date	
Telephone →	Area code ___ ___ ___	Number ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

RETURN your completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

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If you need assistance with completing your 1997 Census of Agriculture report form, call our toll-free number

1–888–4AG–STAT

OR

1–888–424–7828

Staff will provide assistance for the following situations: Who should report; if you received more than one report form for the same operation; if you are no longer farming; if you never farmed or have no association with agriculture; if you have more than one agricultural operation; if you have a partnership operation; or other questions you may have about the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

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NASS Gopher site: usda.mannlib.cornell.edu

Based on previous tests and the most recent census, it takes about 5 to 120 minutes to complete the census report form with most respondents completing the form in less than 90 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

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INFORMATION SHEET

1997 UNITED STATES CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Special Reporting Instructions

Who Should Report – WE NEED A REPLY FROM EVERYONE RECEIVING A REPORT FORM, INCLUDING individuals, landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and THOSE NOT CONDUCTING AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. Each name and address included in the census has a unique Census File Number (CFN). In order to make the census results as complete and accurate as possible, we need every report form returned, whether you farm or not.

If You Received More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation – Complete only ONE report form for that operation. Write "Duplicate" near the address label of each extra report form. Also, write the 12-character census file number(s) of the EXTRA report(s) ON THE COMPLETED REPORT in the space provided below and to the right of the address label. Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with your completed report form so that we can correct our records.

If You No Longer Farm – If you had agricultural operations for any part of 1997, please report all agricultural activity during that portion of the year. Report all land on your census form that you owned or rented. Also, report your 1997 crop and livestock production and 1997 sales.

If You Quit Farming During 1997 – Complete the report form for the portion of the year that you did farm. Explain on the report form in the space to the left of the address label (or on another sheet of paper) when you stopped farming and include, if known, the name and address of the person now using the land and/or buildings.

If You Never Farmed or Have No Association With Agriculture – Please write a note on the report form near the address label explaining this and return the form so that we can correct our records. In our efforts to make the census as complete as possible, we obtained lists from various sources. We tried to eliminate nonfarm addresses; however, it was not always possible to do so.

If You Have More Than One Agricultural Operation – Complete a report form for EACH SEPARATE and DISTINCT production unit, i.e., each individual farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc., for which you maintain SEPARATE operating expense and/or production records including livestock and other inventories and crop acreages.

If You Have a Partnership Operation – Complete only ONE report for the entire partnership's agricultural operation and include all partners' shares on that report. If members of the partnership operate separate farms or ranches in addition to the partnership farming operation, separate report forms should be completed for each individual operation.

If two or more report forms were received for the same operation, mark each additional form as a "Duplicate." Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with the completed partnership report, where possible, or write a note on the extra report(s), such as, *"(Name of partner)* has already completed a report for the partnership *(provide name and CFN of partnership)* ."

Landlord's or Contractor's Share – If you rented or leased land from others or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, include both your share and the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses so your census report form will be complete for "THIS PLACE."

If you DO NOT know or DO NOT have records available for the landlord's or contractor's share, report your BEST ESTIMATE.

How to Enter Your Response – Enter your replies in the proper spaces, on the correct lines, and in the units requested, i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Write any explanation outside the answer spaces or on a separate sheet of paper.

All dollar figures should be entered in whole dollars. CENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Enter whole numbers except where tenths are requested, such as acres of potatoes harvested. If you have 1/2, 1/3, or 1/4 of an acre, convert to tenths. For example, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10.

The census report form may contain sections and questions which DO NOT apply to you. When this occurs, mark the "None" or "No" box and go on to the next item or section.

Instructions For Specified Sections

◆ **Section 1 – ACREAGE IN 1997**

Your answers to this section will determine the land **(Acres in "THIS PLACE")** referred to in the rest of the report form.

When answering the acreage questions, include the land associated with your agricultural operations in 1997 whether in production or not. Include all land that you owned or rented during 1997 even if only for part of the year. DO NOT include any unrelated residential or commercial land.

Report all land in section 1 in whole acres.

Item 1 – All Land Owned – Report all land owned in 1997 whether held under deed, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate. Include all land owned by you and/or your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 – All Land Rented or Leased FROM OTHERS – Report all land rented by you or your operation.

INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land for agricultural use that you rented from others for cash
- Land you worked on a share basis (crop or livestock)
- Land owned by someone else that you used rent-free
- Land rented or leased BY THE ACRE from Federal or State governments, Indian reservations, or railroads.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land used under Government grazing permits or special license on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis, such as section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act, National Forest, or Indian reservation permit land. If you had any of these permits, mark the appropriate boxes in item 7.

Item 3 – All Land Rented or Leased TO OTHERS – Include all land rented out for any purpose if it was part of the acreage reported in items 1 and 2. A report form will be obtained from each of your tenants to cover the operations on that land.

INCLUDE in item 3:

- Owned land rented to others for cash or a share of crops or livestock
- Land you rented from someone and then subleased to someone else
- Land worked for you by someone for a share of crops or livestock
- Land which you allowed others to use rent-free

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 3:

- Land placed in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) as acres rented to the Government.
- Unrelated residential, commercial, or other land not included in items 1 and 2.

Item 4 – Acres in "THIS PLACE" – This figure will show the total of all land you operated at any time in 1997.

If item 4, Acres in "THIS PLACE" is "0" and:

- You grew any crops or raised any livestock or poultry on "THIS PLACE" in 1997, complete the report.
- All your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper, complete section 1, item 6 (number of owned acres rented), skip to and complete section 25, and explain briefly, "all land rented out," etc. Mail report form in return envelope.
- You did not have any agricultural activity on owned or rented land in 1997, complete section 25 and explain briefly, such as "retired," "sold farm," and date. Give name and address of current operator if known and return report form in return envelope.

How to Report Crops Harvested

◆ **Sections 2 through 8 – CROPS**

Sections 2 through 8 provide space for reporting crops harvested during the 1997 crop year from the land shown in section 1, item 4 (Acres in "THIS PLACE") of your report. Please report your crops in the appropriate sections. DO NOT include any crops grown on land rented or leased TO OTHERS, or worked by others on shares during 1997.

Acres harvested – Enter the acres harvested in 1997. Round fractions to whole acres except where tenths are requested by "/10" in the reporting box, such as for potatoes.

Quantity harvested – If your unit of measure is different than the unit on the report form, please convert your figure for the quantity harvested to the unit requested. If the harvest was incomplete by December 31, 1997, please report the quantity harvested and the estimated quantity to be harvested.

Acres irrigated – For each crop irrigated, report number of acres irrigated. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means - sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc. Include acres that received supplemental, partial, and/or preplant irrigation. DO NOT report water applied in transplanting tobacco plants, trees, or vegetables as irrigation. Leave "Acres irrigated" blank for crops that are not irrigated.

Double Cropping – If two or more crops were harvested from the same land (double cropping), report the total acres and production of each harvested crop in the appropriate section(s) of the report form.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 1,230 bushels of wheat from 40 acres, then on the same 40 acres planted soybeans, from which you harvested 1,550 bushels. You irrigated the soybeans but not the wheat.

SECTION 2 S2 **Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" IN 1997?** ***DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Cotton →	☐	091	092 Bales	093
2. Soybeans for beans →	☐	088 40	089 1,550 Bu	090 40
3. Wheat for grain →	☐	545 40	546 1,230 Bu	547
4. Oats for grain →	☐	076	077 Bu	078

Interplanted Crops – If two crops were grown at the same time in alternating strips in the same field, report the portion of the field used for each crop.

Example: A 60-acre field was planted in cotton and soybeans with two rows of cotton, followed by an area of the same width planted in soybeans. Thirty acres of soybeans and 30 acres of cotton would be reported in the appropriate section(s).

Skip Row Planting – If a crop is planted in an alternating pattern of planted and non-planted rows, such as two rows planted and two rows skipped (2 X 2), report the portion of the field occupied by the crop in the appropriate section for that crop, and report the skipped portion as "Cropland idle" in section 10, item 1f.

◆ **Sections 2 and 3** – Report only for the listed crops.

Sections 4 through 8 – To report: (1) find the crop name and the code number from the list in the section; (2) enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; (3) enter the information that is requested in the remaining columns. If you harvested a crop not listed in sections 4 through 8, use the "Other" code in the appropriate section and specify the crop name.

◆ **Section 4 – NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS**

Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold live as nursery crops, code 488. Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold as cut Christmas trees in code 491. Acres of Christmas trees to be cut in later years should be reported as other nursery and greenhouse, code 506.

◆ **Section 5 – VEGETABLES**

Report acres of vegetables harvested FOR SALE or commercial processing. DO NOT include vegetables grown for home use. Report the total acreage of each vegetable crop harvested.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 10 acres of lettuce from a field, then replanted the field in lettuce and harvested the 10 acres again. Both crops of lettuce were irrigated. Enter only 10 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested and 10 acres irrigated in item 1 of section 5, but write in 20 acres of lettuce harvested and 20 acres of lettuce irrigated in item 2 of section 5.

◆ **Section 7 – OTHER CROPS**

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) on this place in code 799. Report the number of taps from which you gathered sap as the quantity harvested.

◆ **Section 8 – FRUITS AND NUTS**

In counting the combined total of 20 or more trees and vines, include those for home use as well as those maintained for sale of the production. Acres in trees or vines that have been abandoned should not be included; these acres should be included in section 10, item 1f "Cropland idle."

If fruit and nut trees and vines were interplanted with crops other than trees or vines, report the total acres for the orchard crop in section 8, item 1, and the total acres of each interplanted crop in their appropriate section.

◆ **Section 9 – GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD**

Report the value of all crops sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, regardless of the year they were harvested or who owned the land. Be sure to report gross values before deducting expenses and taxes. Include Government CCC loans received for "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include payments received in 1997 from cooperatives or marketing organizations for crops produced on "THIS PLACE," regardless of the year in which the crops were harvested.

Also include as sales your estimate of the value of any crop removed from "THIS PLACE" in trade for services, such as hay cut in exchange for labor, or other services. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the crop's market value when removed from "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT INCLUDE crops or crop products purchased from others and later sold.

Section 10 – USE OF ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"

The sum of the acres entered in various categories should equal total acres in "THIS PLACE," as reported in section 1, item 4. (DO NOT include any acres you rented or leased to others reported in section 1, item 3.)

Land Used for More Than One Purpose – DO NOT report the same acreage in more than one of the listed purposes. If part or all of your land was used for more than one listed purpose in 1997, report that land only in the first category listed. For example, if you plowed under a cover crop, and planted and harvested a grain crop, report the land in item 1a, "Cropland harvested," but DO NOT report as "Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, etc." (item 1c).

Double Cropping – When more than one crop was harvested from the same land in 1997, report that land only ONCE as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Interplanted Crops – If you interplanted crops, such as alfalfa hay in an orchard, report the total land used for both crops only ONCE, as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Skip Row Planted Crops – Report the acres that represent the total nonplanted or skipped rows as "Cropland idle," in item 1f. The acres that represent the planted rows should be reported as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) as "Woodland not pastured," in item 2b.

◆ **Section 11 – IRRIGATION**

Report in item 1 the acres of irrigated land from which crops were harvested. Include all irrigated orchard land with bearing and nonbearing trees. Include irrigated land from which hay was cut. If crops were double cropped and both were irrigated, report the irrigated acres only once. Acres in item 1 of this section should not exceed acres in section 10, item 1a.

In item 2, report all other irrigated land, such as irrigated pasture, land on which crops failed, land in cover crops, and all other irrigated land not included in item 1.

◆ **Section 12 – ACRES UNDER THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) OR WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM (WRP)**

Include in item 1 all acres in "THIS PLACE" retired from production and placed, by long-term contract, into the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP). Acres placed in these programs during and prior to 1997 should be included.

◆ **Sections 13 through 17– LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES**

Animals and Poultry to Include in the Report Form – Report all animals, poultry, and animal specialties on "THIS PLACE" (as defined in section 1, item 4) on December 31, 1997. Include all owned by you and any kept by you for others. Include animals on unfenced lands, National Forest land, district land, cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management on a per-head, AUM, or lease basis.

Animals in transit on December 31, 1997, or animals on a short-term pasture (such as wheat pasture or crop residue) on a per-head, AUM, or lease basis should be reported by the person who had control of the animals.

Animals and Poultry to Exclude from the Report Form – DO NOT report animals or poultry kept on land rented to others or kept under a share arrangement on land rented to others. DO NOT include animals quartered in feedlots which are not a part of "THIS PLACE." Animals kept on a place not operated by you are to be included on the report for that place.

Animals Bought and Sold – DO NOT REPORT ANY ANIMALS BOUGHT AND THEN RESOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS. Such purchases and sales are considered "dealer" transactions and are not included in this census.

Number Sold – Report all animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts. Include animals sold for a landlord or given to a landlord or others in trade or in payment for goods or services. DO NOT report number sold for any livestock or poultry kept on another place.

Animals Moved to Another Place – For animals moved from "THIS PLACE" to another place, such as for further feeding, report animals as "sold" and give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE."

Fat Cattle Sold – Cattle fattened on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter are reported in section 13, item 3a.

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH FATTENED CATTLE SOLD:

- Cattle and calves sold for further feeding
- Veal calves or any calves weighing less than 500 pounds
- Dairy cows – cull cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold

Value of Sales – Report the total gross value of animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without deducting production or marketing expenses (cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc.). If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE." DO NOT report the value of sales of any livestock and poultry owned by you that were kept and sold from a place you did not operate.

Contract and Custom Feeding Operations – Livestock or poultry kept by you on "THIS PLACE" on a contract or custom basis should be included on this report REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP. Report as "INVENTORY" number of animals or poultry on the place on December 31, 1997. Report as "SOLD" animals and poultry kept on a contract or custom basis and removed or sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the market value of the animals or poultry when they left "THIS PLACE."

◆ **Section 16 – POULTRY**

The person who furnished the housing and labor should report the poultry operation on his/her report form regardless of who owns the birds. Report as sold, poultry that were taken or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Estimate the market value of birds if necessary. Do not report the amount received from a contractor as the market value of birds.

◆ **Section 17 – HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES**

Item 2 – If you owned BEES – Report all colonies or hives of bees and honey operations conducted by you, regardless of where the hives were kept most of the year. Report hives or colonies, pounds of honey sold, and value of sales.

Items 7 and 8 – Mink pelts and rabbit pelts should be included in number sold and value of sales, but not in inventory.

Item 9 – Other Livestock and Livestock Products – Include in other livestock and livestock products manure, beeswax, and any other animal products sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Please indicate units used in reporting.

Item 10 – Fish or Other Aquaculture Products – Report number or pounds sold and gross value of sales for each. Enter name and code from list.

◆ Section 18 – AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS

Report in item 1 the amount received under the regular or reserve program for commodities placed under CCC loans during 1997. Include amount received even if commodity was redeemed or forfeited prior to December 31, 1997.

DO NOT include CCC loans received to build crop storage facilities or amount received for storage payments in the reserve program.

◆ Section 19 – FEDERAL FARM PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Report in item 1 all payments received from Federal farm programs in 1997. Federal payments include receipts from Federal farm programs, such as deficiency payments, support price payments, indemnity programs, disaster payments, paid land diversion, payments for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP), payments received for approved soil and water conservation projects, etc.

In item 1a, report the amount received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP). DO NOT include payment from CCC loans or crop insurance.

◆ Section 20 – DIRECT SALES

Report the sales of crops, livestock, poultry, or their products sold directly to consumers for their own consumption from roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc. Include only those commodities sold directly for human consumption, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, cattle, chickens, hogs, turkeys, etc. Report only commodities grown or raised on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT include crops, livestock, poultry, or other products which you bought and resold.

◆ Section 21 – INJURIES AND DEATHS

Injuries – Include all injuries resulting in lost worktime or medical care expense that occurred while doing farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE" during 1997. Include injuries of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include injuries to contract workers. DO NOT include household injuries not related to the farming operation.

Deaths – Include all deaths that resulted from injuries or accidents related to farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE." Include deaths of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include deaths of contract workers. DO NOT include deaths that resulted from natural or nonaccidental causes such as heart attacks, cancer, suicide, etc.

◆ Section 22 – TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Use the following definitions to determine the type of organization for your operation:

Family or Individual Operation – Defined as farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual (sole proprietor). Include family operations that are not incorporated and not operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership Operation – Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and labor) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife DOES NOT constitute a partnership unless a specific agreement to share contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities exists. Production under contract or under a share rental agreement DOES NOT constitute a partnership.

Incorporated Under State Law – A corporation is defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition DOES NOT include cooperatives. Information on type of corporation should be reported in section 23.

Other – Such as cooperatives (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or an association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, institution run by a government or religious entity, etc.

◆ Section 23 – CORPORATE STRUCTURE

This section is to be answered by corporations only. Answer both items. A family-held corporation has more than 50 percent of its stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage.

◆ Section 24 – CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR

This section collects information about the operator of "THIS PLACE" who is defined as the individual owner, the operator, the senior partner, or person in charge for the type of organization reported in section 22.

Family or Individual Operation – Complete this section for the operator.

Partnership Operations – Answer all items, except item 2, for the "Senior Partner." The "Senior Partner" is the individual who is mainly responsible for the agricultural operations on "THIS PLACE," not necessarily the person senior in age. If each partner shares equally in the day-to-day management decisions, consider the oldest as the "Senior Partner." For item 2 (Principal Occupation) consider all members of the partnership together. Please include as "farming" worktime all types of agricultural enterprises, including work at greenhouses, nurseries, mushroom production, ranching, feedlots, broiler feeding, etc.

Corporations and Other Operations (Cooperatives, Estates, etc.) – Complete this section for the person in charge, such as a hired manager, business manager, or other person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business.

Item 4 – Year Began Operation – Report the first year the operator or senior partner began to operate any part of "THIS PLACE" on a continuous basis. If the operator returned to a place previously operated, report the year operation was resumed.

◆ Section 25 – PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

Complete this information and return completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700.

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- **Use reasonable estimates** – If records are not available.
- **Time extension** – Send request to the above address.
- **Correspondence** – Include 12-character Census File Number (CFN) found on address label.

NOTICE – Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). By the same law, YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL and it will only be used for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

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Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP Code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

- **Duplicate forms** – If you received extra report forms for the same farming or ranching operation, enter the CFN(s) printed in the label of those extra forms in the boxes provided and return them with your completed report.

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SECTION 1

ACREAGE IN 1997 – Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting. *Include ALL LAND, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR USE – cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, house lots, etc.*

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If the acres you operated in 1997 changed during the year, refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.

	None	Number of acres
1. All land owned	☐	043
2. All land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked by you on shares, used rent free, in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc. *Include leased Federal, State, and railroad land. (DO NOT include land used on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis under a grazing permit.)*	☐	044
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased	☐	045
4. **Acres in "THIS PLACE" for this census report** – *ADD item 1 and item 2, then SUBTRACT item 3.* *If the entry is zero, please refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 1.*		046

	None	Number of landlords
5. How many landlords did you have?	☐	065

		Number of acres
6. How many of the acres rented or leased TO OTHERS did you own?	☐	053

7. Mark (X) all grazing permits used on a per-head or AUM basis. → None 054 ☐

1 ☐ Forest Service	2 ☐ Taylor Grazing, Sec. 3 (BLM)	3 ☐ Indian Land	4 ☐ Other – *Specify*

8. LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY FOR "THIS PLACE"

	County name	State	Number of acres
a. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? → Principal county			056
b. If you also had agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc. → Other counties			057
			058
			059

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SECTION 2

Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *(DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)*

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	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Corn (field) for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a dry shelled-weight basis.)*	☐	067	068 Bu. OR 1 Lbs.	069
2. Corn (field) for silage or green chop	☐	070	071 Tons, green	072
3. Wheat for grain	☐	545	546 Bu.	547
4. Oats for grain	☐	076	077 Bu.	078
5. Barley for grain	☐	079	080 Bu.	081
6. Sorghum for grain or seed, including milo	☐	082	083 Bu. OR 1 Lbs.	084
7. Sorghum for silage or green chop *(DO NOT include sorghum-sudan crosses.)*	☐	085	086 Tons, green	087
8. Soybeans for beans	☐	088	089 Bu.	090
9. Cotton	☐	091	092 Bales	093
10. Tobacco – all types	☐	094 /10	095 Lbs.	096 /10
11. Potatoes	☐	097 /10	098 Cwt.	099 /10
12. Sweetpotatoes and yams	☐	100 /10	101 Bu.	102 /10

SECTION 3

Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *Include sorghum-sudan crosses and hay cut from pastures.*

S3 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 4*

When both dry hay (items 1–4) and grass silage, etc. (item 5) were cut or harvested from the same acres, report acres for each type.

If two or more cuttings were made from the same acres, report acres for that item only once, but report quantity harvested from all cuttings.

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay	☐	103	104 Tons, dry	105
2. Small grain dry hay – oats, wheat, barley, rye, etc.	☐	106	107 Tons, dry	108
3. Other tame dry hay – clover, lespedeza, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudangrass, etc.	☐	109	110 Tons, dry	111
4. Wild dry hay	☐	112	113 Tons, dry	114
5. Grass silage, haylage, and green chop	☐	115	116 Tons, green	117

SECTION 4

Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE CROPS, including MUSHROOMS, SOD, or CHRISTMAS TREES, GROWN FOR SALE on "THIS PLACE" in 1997? *Include bulbs, flowers, flower seeds, vegetable seeds and plants, or vegetables under glass or other protection.*

S4 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 5*

	None	Area irrigated: Square feet	Acres	Tenths
1. Nursery and greenhouse crops irrigated in 1997	☐	477	478	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop grown. *Report herbs, fresh cut, grown under glass or other protection as greenhouse produced vegetables.*

Crop name	Code	Square feet under glass or other protection in 1997	Acres in the open in 1997: Whole acres	Tenths	Sales in 1997: Dollars	Cents
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00
			1	/10	2 $	00

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Bedding/Garden plants – annuals, herbaceous perennials, and vegetable plants	479	**Foliage plants**	707	**Potted flowering plants**	710
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers – dry	482	**Greenhouse produced vegetables**	503	**Sod harvested**	497
Cut Christmas trees harvested	491	**Mushrooms – report growing area**	494	**Vegetable and flower seeds**	500
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	485	**Nursery crops – ornamentals, shrubs, fruit and nut trees, and vines**	488	**Other nursery and greenhouse –** *Specify*	506

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SECTION 5

Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, MELONS, etc., harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S5 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 6*

NOTE – *For Florida, report for September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 harvest season; for all other States report for calendar year 1997.*

1. Land from which vegetables were harvested in 1997 →

Acres		Acres irrigated	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
375	/10	376	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop harvested in 1997. →

If more than one vegetable crop was harvested from the same acres, report acres for each crop. Report crops grown under protection in section 4.

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10
			/10	1	/10

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Asparagus	379	**Cauliflower**	399	**Lettuce and romaine**	427	**Peppers, sweet**	443	**Squash**	459
Beans, snap (bush and pole)	381	**Celery**	401	**Lima beans, green**	429	**Peppers, hot**	445	**Sweet corn**	461
Beets	383	**Collards**	407	**Mustard greens**	431	**Pumpkins**	449	**Tomatoes**	463
Broccoli	385	**Cucumbers and pickles**	411	**Onions, dry**	433	**Radishes**	451	**Turnips**	465
Cabbage, head	391	**Eggplant**	415	**Onions, green**	435	**Southern peas (cowpeas), green – blackeyed, crowder, etc.**	409	**Turnip greens**	467
Cantaloups and muskmelons	395	**Garlic**	421	**Okra**	437	**Spinach**	457	**Watermelons**	473
Carrots	397	**Herbs, fresh cut**	455	**Peas, English, green** *(DO NOT include southern peas.)*	441			**Other vegetables** – *Specify*	475
		Honeydew melons	423						

SECTION 6

Were any STRAWBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, or OTHER BERRIES harvested FOR SALE from "THIS PLACE" in 1997? ***(DO NOT include those grown for home use.)***

S6 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 7*

From the list below, enter the crop name and code. *Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.*

Crop name	Code
Blackberries and dewberries (pounds)	509
Blueberries, tame (pounds)	512
Blueberries, wild (pounds)	515
Cranberries (100-lb. barrels)	521
Raspberries (pounds)	533
Strawberries (pounds)	536
Other berries (pounds) – *Specify*	539

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	
		Whole acres	Tenths		Whole acres	Tenths
			/10	1	2	/10
			/10	1	2	/10
			/10	1	2	/10

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SECTION 7

Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" in 1997 – small grains, field seeds, or other crops not previously reported? ***Report FRUIT in section 8. (DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

S7 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 8*

From the list below, enter the crop name and code. *Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.* →

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	542	**Fescue seed (pounds)**	602	**Popcorn (pounds, shelled)**	662	**Sugar beets for sugar (tons)**	719
Beans, dry edible *(DO NOT include dry limas.)* **(hundredweight)**	554	**Flaxseed (bushels)**	605	**Proso millet (bushels)**	665	**Sugarcane for sugar (tons)**	722
Beans, dry lima (hundredweight)	557	**Industrial rapeseed (pounds)**	668	**Red clover seed (pounds)**	671	**Sugarcane for seed (tons)**	725
Buckwheat (bushels)	575	**Kentucky bluegrass seed (pounds)**	629	**Rice (hundredweight)**	677	**Sunflower seed (pounds)**	734
Canola (pounds)	614	**Lentils (pounds)**	635	**Rye for grain (bushels)**	686	**Timothy seed (pounds)**	746
Corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Report acres only.)*	581	**Lespedeza seed (pounds)**	638	**Ryegrass seed (pounds)**	689	**Other crops (pounds)** – *Specify*	752
Dry southern peas (cowpeas) (bushels)	584	**Maple trees tapped (number of taps)**	799	**Safflower (pounds)**	692		
Emmer and spelt (bushels)	599	**Mint for oil (pounds of oil)**	644	**Sorghum cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)**	698		
		Mustard seed (pounds)	650	**Sorghum hogged or grazed** *(Report acres only.)*	701		
		Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	656				
		Peas, dry edible (pounds)	659				

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SECTION 8

Was there a combined total of 20 or more FRUIT or NUT TREES, including GRAPEVINES and CITRUS, on "THIS PLACE" in 1997?

S8 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 9*

	Total acres		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. TOTAL ACRES in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees on this place. *(DO NOT include abandoned acres.)* →	121	/10	122	/10

2. From the list below, enter the name and code for the fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1997. *Report the requested information for each crop even if not harvested because of low prices, damage from hail, frost, etc.*

Crop name	Code	Number of nonbearing age trees or vines	Number of bearing age trees or vines	Acres in trees and vines of all ages		Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one*			
				Whole acres	Tenths		Lbs.	Tons	Boxes or bins	Lbs. per box/bin
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5
			1	2	/10	3	4 1☐	2☐	3☐	5

If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Noncitrus crops	Code	Noncitrus crops	Code	Citrus crops – Report quantity for the 1996-97 harvest season.	Code	Nut crops	Code
Apples	123	**Olives** *(Report quantity for the Sept. '96 – March '97 harvest season.)*	207	**Grapefruit**	267	**Almonds** *(Report quantity in meats.)*	321
Apricots	129	**Peaches**	225	**Lemons**	279	*(Report quantity in shell.)*	
Avocados	135	**Pears**	231	**Limes**	285	**Filberts and hazelnuts**	327
Cherries, sweet	345	**Plums and prunes, fresh weight**	243	**Oranges**	297	**Pecans**	339
Cherries, tart	587	**Prunes, dry weight**	249	**Tangelos**	303	**Walnuts, English**	357
Grapes, dry weight	171	**Other noncitrus** – *Specify*	261	**Tangerines**	309	**Other nut trees** – *Specify*	363
Grapes, fresh weight	177			**Other citrus** – *Specify*	315		
Nectarines	201						

SECTION 9

GROSS VALUE of CROPS SOLD from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, BEFORE taxes and expenses.
Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 9.

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Report your best estimate of the value for each of the following groups of crops sold from this place in 1997. Include the value of the landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary. Include value of Government CCC loans.

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Grains, soybeans, and other beans sold in 1997			
a. Corn for grain →	☐	773 $	00
b. Wheat →	☐	774 $	00
c. Soybeans →	☐	775 $	00
d. Sorghum for grain →	☐	776 $	00
e. Barley →	☐	777 $	00
f. Oats →	☐	778 $	00
g. Other – rice, dry beans, dry peas, flaxseed, popcorn, safflower, sunflower seed, rye, etc. →	☐	779 $	00
2. Cotton and cottonseed →	☐	780 $	00
3. Tobacco →	☐	781 $	00
4. Hay, silage, field seeds, and grass seeds →	☐	782 $	00
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(DO NOT include potatoes and sweetpotatoes; report them in item 7 below.)* →	☐	783 $	00
6. Fruits, nuts, and berries – apples, peaches, grapes, citrus, pecans, strawberries, etc. →	☐	784 $	00
7. Other crops – potatoes, sweetpotatoes, peanuts, sugar beets, sugarcane, maple products, mint for oil, etc. *(DO NOT include nursery and greenhouse crops.)* – *Specify* ↓ _____	☐	785 $	00

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SECTION 10 **Report how the ACRES in this place were USED in 1997.**

S10 **Any land used for more than one of the following purposes should be reported only once. Report that land in the first listed item that applies. For example: Land that was both pastured (item 1b) and harvested (item 1a) should be reported only in cropland harvested.** ***(DO NOT include land rented TO OTHERS.)***

	None	Number of acres
1. Cropland		
a. Cropland harvested – *Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse crops.*	☐	787
b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing – *Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.*	☐	788
c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but NOT harvested and NOT pastured	☐	789
d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: DO NOT report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 1a.)*	☐	790
e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	☐	791
f. Cropland idle	☐	793
2. Woodland – *Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.* — **a.** Woodland pastured	☐	794
b. Woodland not pastured	☐	795
3. Other pastureland and rangeland – *Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pastured.*	☐	796
4. All other land – Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. – *Include any land not reported in items 1 through 3 above.*	☐	797
5. TOTAL ACRES – ***Add the acres reported in items 1 through 4. (Should be the same as section 1, item 4.)***		798

SECTION 11 **Was any LAND IRRIGATED in this place in 1997?**

Irrigated land is all land watered by sprinklers, flooding, ditches or furrows, drip or trickle irrigation, etc. Include supplemental, partial, or preplant irrigation.

S11 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 12*

	None	Number of acres irrigated
1. Acres of harvested land irrigated – *Include land from which hay was cut and land in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut crops.*	☐	680
2. Acres of pastureland, rangeland, and other land irrigated	☐	681

SECTION 12 **Were any ACRES in this place in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) in 1997?**

S12 1☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2☐ NO – *Go to section 13*

	None	Number of acres
1. Acres under the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP)	☐	683

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SECTION 13 **Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES, including DAIRY CATTLE, on this place in 1997?**

S13 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 14*

- **DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY**

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	
1. CATTLE and CALVES of all ages (Total of a, b, c, and d below.)	☐	803	Total
a. BEEF COWS – *Include beef heifers that had calved.*	☐	804	Beef cows
b. MILK COWS kept for production of milk – *Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.*	☐	805	Milk cows
c. HEIFERS and HEIFER CALVES *(DO NOT include heifers that had calved.)*	☐	806	Heifers and heifer calves
d. STEERS, STEER CALVES, BULLS, and BULL CALVES	☐	807	Steers and bulls of all ages

- **CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997** – *Include those fed on this place on a contract or custom basis. Also report as sold cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding.*

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
2. CALVES weighing less than 500 pounds	☐	808	809 $	00
3. CATTLE, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	810	811 $	00
a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were FATTENED on this place on GRAIN or CONCENTRATES for 30 days or more and SOLD for SLAUGHTER?	☐	812	813 $	00

- **MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1997**

	None	DAIRY PRODUCTS Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
4. Gross value of MILK and DAIRY PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1997 – *Include cream, butter, etc.*	☐	814 $	00

SECTION 14 **Did you or anyone else have any HOGS or PIGS on this place in 1997?** ***Include those grown for others on a contract basis.***

S14 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 15*

- **DECEMBER 31, 1997 INVENTORY**

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	
1. HOGS and PIGS of all ages (Total of a and b below.)	☐	815	Total
a. HOGS and PIGS used or to be used for BREEDING	☐	816	Breeding
b. OTHER HOGS and PIGS	☐	817	Other

- **LITTERS FARROWED**

	None	Number of litters
2. LITTERS FARROWED on this place between –		
a. December 1, 1996 and May 31, 1997	☐	818
b. June 1, 1997 and November 30, 1997	☐	819

- **HOGS AND PIGS SOLD**

	None	Number sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. HOGS and PIGS SOLD from this place in 1997, including feeder pigs	☐	820	821 $	00
a. FEEDER PIGS sold from this place for further feeding	☐	822	823 $	00

SECTION 15 **Did you or anyone else have any SHEEP or LAMBS on this place in 1997?**

S15 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 16*

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	NUMBER SOLD in 1997
1. SHEEP and LAMBS of all ages	☐	824	825
a. EWES 1 year old or older	☐	826	

	None	Number shorn in 1997	Pounds of wool shorn in 1997
2. SHEEP and LAMBS SHORN	☐	827	828

	None	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
3. Gross value of SHEEP, LAMBS, and WOOL sold from this place in 1997	☐	829 $	00

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SECTION 16 **Did you or anyone else have any POULTRY such as CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, etc., on this place in 1997?** ***Include poultry grown for others on a contract basis.***

S16 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 17*

	None	INVENTORY Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	Total number sold in 1997
1. LAYERS 20 weeks old and older	☐	892	893
2. PULLETS for laying flock replacement			
a. PULLETS 13 weeks old to 19 weeks old	☐	894	895
b. PULLET CHICKS and PULLETS less than 13 weeks old *(DO NOT include commercial broilers.)*	☐	896	
3. BROILERS, fryers, and other meat-type chickens, including capons and roasters	☐	898	899
4. TURKEYS			
a. Turkeys for slaughter *(DO NOT include breeders.)*	☐	900	901
b. Turkey HENS kept for breeding	☐	902	903
5. OTHER POULTRY raised in captivity – ducks, geese, pigeons or squab, pheasants, quail, etc. *(Enter poultry name and code from the list below.)*			
Poultry name _____ Code _____			1
Poultry name _____ Code _____			1

Name	Code	Name	Code	Name	Code
Ducks	**904**	**Pigeons or squab**	**908**	**Quail**	**912**
Geese	**906**	**Pheasants**	**910**	**All other poultry** – *Specify*	**914**

	None	Number
6. POULTRY HATCHED on this place in 1997 and placed or sold – chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc. *Specify kind of poultry* _____	☐	916
7. Incubator egg capacity on December 31, 1997	☐	917

	None	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
8. Gross value of poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold from this place in 1997	☐	918 $	00

SECTION 17 **Did you or anyone else have any HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, or ANIMAL SPECIALTIES on this place in 1997?**

S17 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section***
2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 18*

	None	INVENTORY – Number on this place Dec. 31, 1997	Total quantity sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
1. Horses and ponies of all ages	☐	830	831 Number	832 $	00
2. Colonies of bees	☐	839	840 Number; 841 Pounds honey	842 $	00
3. Milk goats	☐	843	844 Number; 845 Gallons milk	846 $	00
4. Angora goats	☐	847	848 Number; 849 Pounds mohair	850 $	00
5. Other goats	☐	851	852 Number	853 $	00
6. Mules, burros, and donkeys	☐	833	834 Number	835 $	00
7. Mink and their pelts	☐	836	837 Number	838 $	00
8. Rabbits and their pelts	☐	854	855 Number	856 $	00
9. All other livestock and livestock products – *Specify* _____		857	858 Number	859 $	00

10. Fish and other aquaculture products *(Enter name and code from the list below.)*

Name _____ Code _____

Name	Code	Name	Code
Catfish	**860**	**Other fish** – *Specify*	**866**
Trout	**863**	**Crawfish**	**875**
Hybrid striped bass	**872**	**Other aquaculture products** – *Specify*	**869**

Total quantity sold in 1997	Gross value of sales Dollars	Cents
1 – – – OR – – – Pounds / Number	2 $	00

If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

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SECTION 18 GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS – *Include regular and reserve loans, even if redeemed or forfeited.*

S18

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Amount received in 1997 from Government CCC loans for –			
a. Corn	☐	886 $	00
b. Wheat	☐	887 $	00
c. Soybeans	☐	888 $	00
d. Sorghum, barley, and oats	☐	889 $	00
e. Cotton	☐	890 $	00
f. Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	☐	897 $	00
g. Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	☐	891 $	00

SECTION 19 Payments received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS in 1997 *(DO NOT include CCC loans.) Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 19.*

S19

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Total amount received for participation in FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS	☐	684 $	00
a. Of the total amount, how much was received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP)?	☐	685 $	00

SECTION 20 During 1997 did you grow or raise any crops, livestock, poultry, or their products that were sold DIRECTLY to individual consumers for HUMAN CONSUMPTION – roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc.?

S20 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 21*

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Gross value of these direct sales	☐	920 $	00

2. Specify what was sold directly – vegetables, eggs, etc. _____

SECTION 21 Was any COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, including ROCK PHOSPHATE and GYPSUM, used on this place in 1997? *(DO NOT include lime.)*

S21 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 22*

	None	Acres fertilized
1. Acres of cropland fertilized in 1997 *(DO NOT include cropland for pastures.)*	☐	932
2. Acres of pastureland and rangeland fertilized in 1997, including cropland pastured	☐	933

SECTION 22 Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1997? *Include items such as sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc.*

S22 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 23*

The same acres can be reported in more than one item below; however, DO NOT report acres more than once for an individual item, regardless of the number of applications.

	None	Acres on which used
1. Report acres treated to control –		
a. Insects on crops, including hay	☐	936
b. Nematodes in crops	☐	937
c. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)	☐	938
d. Weeds, grass, or **brush** in crops and pasture – *Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.*	☐	939
2. Report acres of crops treated to **control growth, thin fruit,** or **defoliate.**	☐	940

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SECTION 23 **Report PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you, your landlords, or contractors for this place in 1997.** ***(DO NOT include expenses not related to the farm business or connected with performing customwork for others.)***

S23

	None	Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased – cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	☐	971 $	00
2. Feed purchased for livestock and poultry – grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.	☐	972 $	00
a. Of the total feed purchased, how much was commercially mixed, including supplements and premixes? *(DO NOT include soybean meal, cottonseed meal, etc.)*	☐	973 $	00
3. Seeds, plants, etc., purchased – *Include purchases of seeds for corn, other grains, soybeans, tobacco, cotton, etc., and transplants and trees.*	☐	974 $	00
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased – all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum. *Include cost of custom applications. (DO NOT include lime.)*	☐	975 $	00
5. Agricultural chemicals purchased – Insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, etc. – *Include cost of custom applications. (DO NOT include lime.)*	☐	976 $	00
6. Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business –			
a. Gasoline and gasohol	☐	977 $	00
b. Diesel fuel	☐	978 $	00
c. Natural gas	☐	979 $	00
d. LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	☐	980 $	00
7. Electricity for the farm business *(DO NOT include household expenses.)*	☐	981 $	00
8. Hired farm and ranch labor – Also include employer's cost for social security, workman's compensation, insurance premiums, pension plans, etc. *(See the INFORMATION SHEET, section 23.)*	☐	982 $	00
9. Contract labor – *Include expenditures for labor, such as harvesting of fruit, vegetables, berries, etc., performed on a contract basis by a contractor, crew leader, a cooperative, etc.*	☐	983 $	00
10. Repair and maintenance expenses for the upkeep of buildings, motor vehicles, and farm equipment	☐	984 $	00
11. Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment – *Include expenditures for use of equipment and for customwork, such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, etc. (DO NOT include cost of cotton ginning and application of fertilizer and chemicals.)*	☐	985 $	00
12. Interest paid on debts *(See the INFORMATION SHEET, section 23.)*			
a. Secured by real estate	☐	986 $	00
b. Not secured by real estate	☐	987 $	00
13. Cash rent paid for land and buildings in 1997 *(DO NOT include grazing fees.)*	☐	988 $	00
14. Property taxes paid in 1997 – *Include farm real estate, machinery, livestock, etc. for the farm business. (DO NOT include taxes paid by landlords.)*	☐	989 $	00
15. All other production expenses – *Include insurance, water, animal health costs, grazing fees, lime, marketing charges, miscellaneous farm supplies, etc. (DO NOT include depreciation, household expenses, and expenses not associated with the farm business.)*	☐	990 $	00

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SECTION 24 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1997

S24

	Estimated market value	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements on this place December 31, 1997 *Include all machinery, equipment, and implements used for the farm or ranch business in 1996 or 1997 and usually kept on this place. (For examples of items, see INFORMATION SHEET, section 24.)* →	943 $	00

2. For the machinery and equipment items listed below, report the number on this place December 31, 1997 and used in 1996 or 1997.

	None	Total number on this place December 31, 1997	Of the total, the number manufactured in the last 5 years (1993-1997)
a. Motortrucks, including pickups	☐	944	945
b. Wheel tractors less than 40 horsepower (PTO) *(DO NOT include garden tractors.)*	☐	946	947
c. Wheel tractors 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	☐	948	949
d. Wheel tractors 100 horsepower (PTO) or more	☐	962	963
e. Grain and bean combines, all types	☐	950	951
f. Cotton pickers and strippers	☐	956	957
g. Mower conditioners	☐	958	959
h. Pickup balers – *Include rectangular and round balers.*	☐	960	961

SECTION 25 Report your best ESTIMATE of the CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND and BUILDINGS. Include all land, dwellings, barns, and other buildings for all acres reported in section 1, items 1, 2, and 3, page 1.

S25

1. Estimated market value of –	None	Estimated market value of land and buildings: Dollars	Cents
a. All land and buildings owned	☐	996 $	00
b. All land and buildings rented or leased FROM OTHERS	☐	997 $	00
c. All land and buildings rented or leased TO OTHERS	☐	998 $	00

SECTION 26 INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997

Report amount received before taxes and expenses.

S26

	None	Farm-related income: Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others – plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(DO NOT include if customwork is an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation.)*	☐	992 $	00
2. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farmland or payments received from lease or sale of allotments – *Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, AUM basis, per-pound basis, etc.*	☐	993 $	00
3. Sales of forest products – *Include naval stores, firewood, etc. (DO NOT include sales of Christmas trees or maple products.)*	☐	994 $	00
4. Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives, recreational services, and other income which is CLOSELY RELATED to the agricultural operation on this place – *Specify* _____	☐	995 $	00

SECTION 27 Were any HIRED WORKERS, including paid family members, doing agricultural labor on this place in 1997? *(DO NOT include contract labor.)*

S27 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 28*

1. Of the hired farm or ranch labor, including paid family members, how many –	None	Hired workers
a. Worked less than 150 days?	☐	941
b. Worked 150 days or more?	☐	942

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SECTION 28 **Were there any INJURIES or DEATHS connected with farm or ranch work on or for this place in 1997?**

Report injuries that required paid medical care, or resulted in lost worktime or were fatal. DO NOT report deaths or injuries of contract workers or customworkers.

S28 1 ☐ YES – ***Complete this section*** 2 ☐ NO – *Go to section 29*

	None	Operator and family members	Hired workers
1. Number of workers with work-related injuries *(DO NOT include deaths.)* →	☐	952	953
2. Number of work-related deaths →	☐	954	955

SECTION 29 **TYPE OF ORGANIZATION – *Mark (X) the one item which best describes the type of organization for this place in 1997. Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 29.***

S29

- FAMILY or INDIVIDUAL operation *(DO NOT include partnership and corporation.)* → 921 1 ☐
- PARTNERSHIP operation – *Include family partnerships.* → 2 ☐ } *Go to section 31*
- INCORPORATED UNDER STATE LAW → 3 ☐ *Go to section 30*
- OTHER, such as estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. → 4 ☐ *Specify, then go to section 31* _____

SECTION 30 **CORPORATE STRUCTURE (for incorporated operations only) *Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 30.***

S30

1. Is this a family-held corporation? → 922 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
2. Are there more than 10 stockholders? → 3 ☐ Yes 4 ☐ No

SECTION 31 **CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR (Senior partner or person in charge)** ***Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, section 31.***

S31

1. RESIDENCE – Does the operator (senior partner or person in charge) live on this place? → 923 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
2. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION – At which occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 1997? → 928 1 ☐ Farming or ranching 2 ☐ Other
   For partnerships consider all members of the partnership together.
3. OFF-FARM WORK – How many days did the operator (senior partner or person in charge) work at least 4 hours per day **off** this place in 1997? *Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else's farm for pay. (DO NOT include exchange farmwork.)* → 929
   1 ☐ None
   2 ☐ 1–49 days
   3 ☐ 50–99 days
   4 ☐ 100–149 days
   5 ☐ 150–199 days
   6 ☐ 200 days or more
4. In what YEAR did the operator (or senior partner) begin to operate any part of this place? → 930 _____ Year
5. AGE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) on Dec. 31, 1997 → 925 _____ Years of age
6. RACE of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 924
   1 ☐ White
   2 ☐ Black, African American, or Negro
   3 ☐ American Indian
   4 ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
   9 ☐ Other – *Specify* _____
7. SEX of operator (senior partner or person in charge) → 926 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female
8. Is the operator (senior partner or person in charge) of SPANISH, HISPANIC, or LATINO origin or background, such as Mexican, Cuban, or Puerto Rican, regardless of race? → 927 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

SECTION 32 **PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT – *Please print***

Name	999 Date
Telephone →	Area code ___ ___ ___ / Number ___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___

RETURN your completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700

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Special Reporting Instructions

Who Should Report – WE NEED A REPLY FROM EVERYONE RECEIVING A REPORT FORM, INCLUDING individuals, landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and THOSE NOT CONDUCTING AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. Each name and address included in the census has a unique Census File Number (CFN). In order to make the census results as complete and accurate as possible, we need every report form returned, whether you farm or not.

If You Received More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation – Complete only ONE report form for that operation. Write "Duplicate" near the address label of each extra report form. Also, write the 12-character census file number(s) of the EXTRA report(s) ON THE COMPLETED REPORT in the space provided below and to the right of the address label. Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with your completed report form so that we can correct our records.

If You No Longer Farm – If you had agricultural operations for any part of 1997, please report all agricultural activity during that portion of the year. Report all land on your census form that you owned or rented. Also, report your 1997 crop and livestock production and 1997 sales.

If You Quit Farming During 1997 – Complete the report form for the portion of the year that you did farm. Explain on the report form in the space to the left of the address label (or on another sheet of paper) when you stopped farming and include, if known, the name and address of the person now using the land and/or buildings.

If You Never Farmed or Have No Association With Agriculture – Please write a note on the report form near the address label explaining this and return the form so that we can correct our records. In our efforts to make the census as complete as possible, we obtained lists from various sources. We tried to eliminate nonfarm addresses; however, it was not always possible to do so.

If You Have More Than One Agricultural Operation – Complete a report form for EACH SEPARATE and DISTINCT production unit, i.e., each individual farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc., for which you maintain SEPARATE operating expense and/or production records including livestock and other inventories and crop acreages.

If You Have a Partnership Operation – Complete only ONE report form for the entire partnership's agricultural operation and include all partners' shares on that report. If members of the partnership operate separate farms or ranches in addition to the partnership farming operation, separate report forms should be completed for each individual operation.

If two or more report forms were received for the same operation, mark each additional form as a "Duplicate." Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with the completed partnership report, where possible, or write a note on the extra report(s), such as, *"(Name of partner)* has already completed a report for the partnership *(provide name and CFN of partnership)."*

Landlord's or Contractor's Share – If you rented or leased land from others or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, include both your share and the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses so your census report form will be complete for "THIS PLACE."

If you DO NOT know or DO NOT have records available for the landlord's or contractor's share, report your BEST ESTIMATE.

How to Enter Your Response – Enter your replies in the proper spaces, on the correct lines, and in the units requested, i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Write any explanation outside the answer spaces or on a separate sheet of paper.

All dollar figures should be entered in whole dollars. CENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Enter whole numbers except where tenths are requested, such as acres of potatoes harvested. If you have 1/2, 1/3, or 1/4 of an acre, convert to tenths. For example, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10.

The census report form may contain sections and questions which DO NOT apply to you. When this occurs, mark the "None" or "No" box and go on to the next item or section.

Instructions For Specified Sections

◆ **Section 1 – ACREAGE IN 1997**

Your answers to this section will determine the land **(Acres in "THIS PLACE")** referred to in the rest of the report form.

When answering the acreage questions, include the land associated with your agricultural operations in 1997 whether in production or not. Include all land that you owned or rented during 1997 even if only for part of the year. DO NOT include any unrelated residential or commercial land.

Report all land in section 1 in whole acres.

Item 1 – All Land Owned – Report all land owned in 1997 whether held under deed, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate. Include all land owned by you and/or your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 – All Land Rented or Leased FROM OTHERS – Report all land rented by you or your operation.

INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land for agricultural use that you rented from others for cash
- Land you worked on a share basis (crop or livestock)
- Land owned by someone else that you used rent-free
- Land rented or leased BY THE ACRE from Federal or State governments, Indian reservations, or railroads.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land used under Government grazing permits or special license on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis, such as section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act, National Forest, or Indian reservation permit land. If you had any of these permits, mark the appropriate boxes in item 7.

Item 3 – All Land Rented or Leased TO OTHERS – Include all land rented out for any purpose if it was part of the acreage reported in items 1 and 2. A report form will be obtained from each of your tenants to cover the operations on that land.

INCLUDE in item 3:

- Owned land rented to others for cash or a share of crops or livestock
- Land you rented from someone and then subleased to someone else
- Land worked for you by someone for a share of crops or livestock
- Land which you allowed others to use rent-free

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 3:

- Land placed in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) as acres rented to the Government.
- Unrelated residential, commercial, or other land not included in items 1 and 2.

Item 4 – Acres in "THIS PLACE" – This figure will show the total of all land you operated at any time in 1997.

If item 4, Acres in "THIS PLACE" is "0" and:

- You grew any crops or raised any livestock or poultry on "THIS PLACE" in 1997, complete the report.
- All your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper, complete section 1, item 6 (number of owned acres rented), skip to and complete section 32, and explain briefly, "all land rented out," etc. Mail report form in return envelope.
- You did not have any agricultural activity on owned or rented land in 1997, complete section 32 and explain briefly, such as "retired," "sold farm," and date. Give name and address of current operator if known and return report form in return envelope.

How to Report Crops Harvested

◆ **Sections 2 through 8 – CROPS**

Sections 2 through 8 provide space for reporting crops harvested during the 1997 crop year from the land shown in section 1, item 4 (Acres in "THIS PLACE") of your report. Please report your crops in the appropriate sections. DO NOT include any crops grown on land rented or leased TO OTHERS, or worked by others on shares during 1997.

Acres harvested – Enter the acres harvested in 1997. Round fractions to whole acres except where tenths are requested by "/10" in the reporting box, such as for potatoes.

Quantity harvested – If your unit of measure is different than the unit on the report form, please convert your figure for the quantity harvested to the unit requested. If the harvest was incomplete by December 31, 1997, please report the quantity harvested and the estimated quantity to be harvested.

Acres irrigated – For each crop irrigated, report number of acres irrigated. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means – sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc. Include acres that received supplemental, partial, and/or preplant irrigation. DO NOT report water applied in transplanting tobacco plants, trees, or vegetables as irrigation. Leave "Acres irrigated" blank for crops that are not irrigated.

Double Cropping – If two or more crops were harvested from the same land (double cropping), report the total acres and production of each harvested crop in the appropriate section(s) of the report form.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 1,230 bushels of wheat from 40 acres, then on the same 40 acres planted soybeans, from which you harvested 1,550 bushels. You irrigated the soybeans but not the wheat.

SECTION 2 **Were any of the following CROPS harvested from "THIS PLACE" IN 1997? *DO NOT include crops grown on land rented TO OTHERS.)***

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	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Cotton →	☐	091	092 Bales	093
2. Soybeans for beans →	☐	088 40	089 1,550 Bu	090 40
3. Wheat for grain →	☐	545 40	546 1,230 Bu	547
4. Oats for grain →	☐	076	077 Bu	078

Interplanted Crops – If two crops were grown at the same time in alternating strips in the same field, report the portion of the field used for each crop.

Example: A 60-acre field was planted in cotton and soybeans with two rows of cotton, followed by an area of the same width planted in soybeans. Thirty acres of soybeans and 30 acres of cotton would be reported in the appropriate section(s).

Skip Row Planting – If a crop is planted in an alternating pattern of planted and non-planted rows, such as two rows planted and two rows skipped (2 X 2), report the portion of the field occupied by the crop in the appropriate section for that crop, and report the skipped portion as "Cropland idle" in section 10, item 1f.

◆ **Sections 2 and 3 –** Report only for the listed crops.

◆ **Sections 4 through 8 –** To report: (1) find the crop name and the code number from the list in the section; (2) enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; (3) enter the information that is requested in the remaining columns. If you harvested a crop not listed in sections 4 through 8, use the "Other" code in the appropriate section and specify the crop name.

◆ **Section 4 – NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS**

Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold live as nursery crops, code 488. Report Christmas trees grown on this place and sold as cut Christmas trees in code 491. Acres of Christmas trees to be cut in later years should be reported as other nursery and greenhouse, code 506.

◆ **Section 5 – VEGETABLES**

Report acres of vegetables harvested FOR SALE or commercial processing. DO NOT include vegetables grown for home use. Report the total acreage of each vegetable crop harvested.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 10 acres of lettuce from a field, then replanted the field in lettuce and harvested the 10 acres again. Both crops of lettuce were irrigated. Enter only 10 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested and 10 acres irrigated in item 1 of section 5, but write in 20 acres of lettuce harvested and 20 acres of lettuce irrigated in item 2 of section 5.

◆ **Section 7 – OTHER CROPS**

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) on this place in code 799. Report the number of taps from which you gathered sap as the quantity harvested.

◆ **Section 8 – FRUITS AND NUTS**

In counting the combined total of 20 or more trees and vines, include those for home use as well as those maintained for sale of the production. Acres in trees or vines that have been abandoned should not be included; these acres should be included in section 10, item 1f "Cropland idle."

If fruit and nut trees and vines were interplanted with crops other than trees or vines, report the total acres for the orchard crop in section 8, item 1, and the total acres of each interplanted crop in their appropriate section.

◆ **Section 9 – GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD**

Report the value of all crops sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, regardless of the year they were harvested or who owned the land. Be sure to report gross values before deducting expenses and taxes. Include Government CCC loans received for "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include payments received in 1997 from cooperatives or marketing organizations for crops produced on "THIS PLACE," regardless of the year in which the crops were harvested.

Also include as sales your estimate of the value of any crop removed from "THIS PLACE" in trade for services, such as hay cut in exchange for labor, or other services. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the crop's market value when removed from "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT INCLUDE crops or crop products purchased from others and later sold.

◆ **Section 10 – USE OF ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"**

The sum of the acres entered in various categories should equal total acres in "THIS PLACE," as reported in section 1, item 4. (DO NOT include any acres you rented or leased to others reported in section 1, item 3.)

Land Used for More Than One Purpose – DO NOT report the same acreage in more than one of the listed purposes. If part or all of your land was used for more than one listed purpose in 1997, report that land only in the first category listed. For example, if you plowed under a cover crop, and planted and harvested a grain crop, report the land in item 1a, "Cropland harvested," but DO NOT report as "Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, etc." (item 1c).

Double Cropping – When more than one crop was harvested from the same land in 1997, report that land only ONCE as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Interplanted Crops – If you interplanted crops, such as alfalfa hay in an orchard, report the total land used for both crops only ONCE, as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Skip Row Planted Crops – Report the acres that represent the total nonplanted or skipped rows as "Cropland idle," in item 1f. The acres that represent the planted rows should be reported as "Cropland harvested," in item 1a.

Maple Trees Tapped – Report acres of tapped maple trees (sugar bush) as "Woodland not pastured", in item 2b.

◆ **Section 11 – IRRIGATION**

Report in item 1 the acres of irrigated land from which crops were harvested. Include all irrigated orchard land with bearing and nonbearing trees. Include irrigated land from which hay was cut. If crops were double cropped and both were irrigated, report the irrigated acres only once. Acres in item 1 of this section should not exceed acres in section 10, item 1a.

In item 2, report all other irrigated land, such as irrigated pasture, land on which crops failed, land in cover crops, and all other irrigated land not included in item 1.

◆ **Section 12 – ACRES UNDER THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) OR WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM (WRP)**

Include in item 1 all acres in "THIS PLACE" retired from production and placed, by long-term contract, into the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP). Acres placed in these programs during and prior to 1997 should be included.

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Animals in transit on December 31, 1997, or animals on a short-term pasture (such as wheat pasture or crop residue) on a per-head, AUM, or lease basis should be reported by the person who had control of the animals.

Animals and Poultry to Exclude from the Report Form – DO NOT report animals or poultry kept on land rented to others or kept under a share arrangement on land rented to others. DO NOT include animals quartered in feedlots which are not a part of "THIS PLACE." Animals kept on a place not operated by you are to be included on the report for that place.

Animals Bought and Sold – DO NOT REPORT ANY ANIMALS BOUGHT AND THEN RESOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS. Such purchases and sales are considered "dealer" transactions and are not included in this census.

Number Sold – Report all animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts. Include animals sold for a landlord or given to a landlord or others in trade or in payment for goods or services. DO NOT report number sold for any livestock or poultry kept on another place.

Animals Moved to Another Place – For animals moved from "THIS PLACE" to another place, such as for further feeding, report animals as "sold" and give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE."

Fat Cattle Sold – Cattle fattened on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter are reported in section 13, item 3a.

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH FATTENED CATTLE SOLD:

- Cattle and calves sold for further feeding
- Veal calves or any calves weighing less than 500 pounds
- Dairy cows – cull cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold

Value of Sales – Report the total gross value of animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without deducting production or marketing expenses (cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc.). If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE." DO NOT report the value of sales of any livestock and poultry owned by you that were kept and sold from a place you did not operate.

Contract and Custom Feeding Operations – Livestock or poultry kept by you on "THIS PLACE" on a contract or custom basis should be included on this report REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP. Report as "INVENTORY" number of animals or poultry on the place on December 31, 1997. Report as "SOLD" animals and poultry kept on a contract or custom basis and removed or sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the market value of the animals or poultry when they left "THIS PLACE."

◆ Section 16 – POULTRY

The person who furnished the housing and labor should report the poultry operation on his/her report form regardless of who owns the birds. Report as sold, poultry that were taken or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Estimate the market value of birds if necessary. Do not report the amount received from a contractor as the market value of birds.

◆ Section 17 – HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES

Item 2 – If you owned BEES – Report all colonies or hives of bees and honey operations conducted by you, regardless of where the hives were kept most of the year. Report hives or colonies, pounds of honey sold, and value of sales.

Items 7 and 8 – Mink pelts and rabbit pelts should be included in number sold and value of sales, but not in inventory.

Item 9 – Other Livestock and Livestock Products – Include in other livestock and livestock products manure, beeswax, and any other animal products sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Please indicate units used in reporting.

Item 10 – Fish or Other Aquaculture Products – Report number or pounds sold and gross value of sales for each. Enter name and code from list.

◆ Section 18 – AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS

Report in item 1 the amount received under the regular or reserve program for commodities placed under CCC loans during 1997. Include amount received even if commodity was redeemed or forfeited prior to December 31, 1997.

DO NOT include CCC loans received to build crop storage facilities or amount received for storage payments in the reserve program.

◆ Section 19 – FEDERAL FARM PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Report in item 1 all payments received from Federal farm programs in 1997. Federal payments include receipts from Federal farm programs, such as deficiency payments, support price payments, indemnity programs, disaster payments, paid land diversion, payments for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP), payments received for approved soil and water conservation projects, etc.

In item 1a, report the amount received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP). DO NOT include payment from CCC loans or crop insurance.

◆ Section 20 – DIRECT SALES

Report the sales of crops, livestock, poultry, or their products sold directly to consumers for their own consumption from roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc. Include only those commodities sold directly for human consumption, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, cattle, chickens, hogs, turkeys, etc. Report only commodities grown or raised on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT include crops, livestock, poultry, or other products which you bought and resold.

◆ Section 21 – COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Report acres on which commercial fertilizer was applied during 1997. If any acreage was fertilized more than once, report acres ONLY ONCE. Report commercial fertilizer expenditures in section 23, item 4.

DO NOT report the use of manure and other material, such as sludge, lime, or other soil conditioners.

◆ Section 22 – INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, OR OTHER CHEMICALS

Report acres on which chemicals were applied during 1997 to control insects, diseases, nematodes, and weeds. Also report acres of crops treated to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate. Include acres on which custom application of chemicals were made. If multiple applications of chemicals for the same purpose (for example, herbicides) were made on the same acres, report acreage only once. If chemicals were applied for different purposes, report the acres for each purpose that the chemicals were used.

Report agricultural chemical expenditures in section 23, item 5.

◆ Section 23 – PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you and others for "THIS PLACE" in 1997

Include farm production expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, or anyone else for crops, livestock, or poultry produced on "THIS PLACE." Include expenses incurred in 1997 even if they were not paid for in 1997. Please estimate if exact figures are not known. Refer to the individual expenditure items below for further explanations.

Item 1 – Livestock and Poultry Purchased – Report the cost of cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, etc., including breeding stock and dairy cows. Contract growers or custom feeders who did not own or purchase the livestock or poultry themselves should estimate the value of the cattle, calves, pigs, chicks, started pullets, etc., at the time they came onto the place.

Item 2 – Feed Purchased for Livestock and Poultry – Report the purchase cost of all grains, silage, hay, commercially mixed and premixed feeds, ingredients, concentrates, etc., fed to livestock and poultry on "THIS PLACE." Contract livestock and poultry growers should estimate the value of feed provided by the contracting company. Custom feedyards should include feed costs for all cattle fed even if the owners of the cattle were billed for the feed. Feed raised on "THIS PLACE" should not be reported as purchased.

Report in item 2a only purchases of commercially mixed feed, including complete feeds, supplements, concentrates, and premixes. DO NOT include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, urea, etc.

Item 8 – Cost of Hired Farm and Ranch Labor – Include gross salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, vacation pay, and paid bonuses paid to hired workers, family members, hired managers, administrative and clerical employees, and salaried corporate officers. Include supplemental cost for benefits such as employer's social security contributions, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation insurance, life and medical insurance, pension plans, etc.

Item 9 – Contract Labor – Includes the labor costs of workers furnished on a contract basis by labor contractor, crew leader, or cooperative for harvesting vegetables or fruit, shearing sheep, or similar farm activities. DO NOT include costs for building or repair work done by a construction contractor. Include the cost of customwork or machine hire in item 11.

Item 10 – Repair and Maintenance Expenses for the Upkeep of Buildings, Motor Vehicles, and Farm Equipment – Include the cost of repairs and upkeep of farm machinery, vehicles, buildings, fences, and other equipment used in the farm business. DO NOT include repairs to vehicles not used in the farm business or for equipment used for performing customwork for others. DO NOT include expenditures for the construction of new buildings or the cost of additions to existing buildings.

Item 12 – Interest Expense Paid on Debts – Report all interest expenses paid in 1997 for the farm business. Include interest on loans secured by land and buildings (real estate) in item 12a. Include all loans not secured by real estate, such as for fertilizer, feed, and seed in item 12b and also include interest paid on CCC loans. DO NOT include interest associated with activities not related to production of crops or livestock on "THIS PLACE," such as land or buildings rented to others, packing sheds, or feed mills that provide services to others. DO NOT include interest on owner/operator dwelling where amount is separated from interest on other land and buildings on "THIS PLACE."

Item 13 – Cash Rent Paid for Land and Buildings in 1997 – Report rent paid in cash during 1997 for land and buildings on "THIS PLACE." DO NOT include rent paid for operator dwelling or other nonfarm property. DO NOT include the value of shares of crops or livestock paid to landlords.

Item 14 – Property Taxes Paid in 1997 – Include real estate property taxes you paid on the acres and buildings you operated and used in the farm business.

DO NOT include:

- Property taxes on land or buildings rented to someone else
- Taxes paid by landlords
- Property taxes paid on other property not associated with the farm business
- Income and excise taxes

Item 15 – All Other Production Expenses – Farm production costs not previously listed should be reported here. In addition to items listed on the report form, include bookkeeping charges, tax preparation fees, postage, advertising, commission for sale of cattle, and fees paid for farm-related advice or for farm consultants. DO NOT include depreciation or expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings or new or used machinery.

◆ Section 24 – MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The estimated market value in item 1 refers to ALL machinery and equipment kept primarily on "THIS PLACE" and used for the farm business. Report the value in its present condition, not the replacement or depreciated value. Specialized equipment, which is an integral part of a building, should be included as a part of the value of land and buildings.

Include cars, trucks, tractors, planters, combines and heads, plows, disks, harrows, mowers, sprayers, wagons and trailers, loaders and backhoes, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, manure spreaders, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.

◆ Section 25 – ESTIMATED CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

The value for each of the three listed categories (owned land, land rented from others, and land rented to others) should be your estimate of the value of the land, houses, barns and other buildings if they were sold in the current market. The real estate tax assessment value should not be used unless that value represents a full market value assessment and the land, house, and buildings could reasonably be assumed to be sold at that price. DO NOT deduct real estate marketing charges from your estimate. Report the total value, not the value on a per-acre basis.

◆ Section 26 – INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997

Items 1 through 4 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on "THIS PLACE" and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. Report gross amounts received before taxes and expenses.

Item 1 – Customwork – DO NOT report income for customwork or agricultural services provided to others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation.

Item 2 – Rental Income – DO NOT include rental income from nonfarm property.

Item 3 – Forest Products – Include only those forest products cut from "THIS PLACE," not items cut from other nonfarm timber acreage. DO NOT include income from saw mill business or from the sale of Christmas trees, maple syrup, or sap products.

Item 4 – Other Farm-Related Income – Include income from hunting leases, fishing fees, and other recreational services; sales of farm by-products; and other business or income closely related to the agricultural operation on "THIS PLACE." Include patronage dividends or rebates for business done with farmer-owned cooperatives. DO NOT enter previously reported farm sales or income from investments not associated with the farm. DO NOT include retirement pensions or social security benefits received.

◆ Section 27 – HIRED FARM OR RANCH LABOR

Report the number of paid farm or ranch workers doing agricultural labor. Include paid family members. Include workers such as hired bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance workers, etc., if their work is primarily associated with agricultural production on "THIS PLACE."

Remember to include in the "less than 150 day" category any short term or temporary workers who may have worked only a few days. DO NOT include contract labor or custom workers.

◆ Section 28 – INJURIES AND DEATHS

Injuries – Include all injuries resulting in lost worktime or medical care expense that occurred while doing farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE" during 1997. Include injuries of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include injuries to contract workers. DO NOT include household injuries not related to the farming operation.

Deaths – Include all deaths that resulted from injuries or accidents related to farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE." Include deaths of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include deaths of contract workers. DO NOT include deaths that resulted from natural or nonaccidental causes such as heart attacks, cancer, suicide, etc.

◆ Section 29 – TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Use the following definitions to determine the type of organization for your operation:

Family or Individual Operation – Defined as farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual (sole proprietor). Include family operations that are not incorporated and not operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership Operation – Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and labor) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife DOES NOT constitute a partnership unless a specific agreement to share contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities exists. Production under contract or under a share rental agreement DOES NOT constitute a partnership.

Incorporated Under State Law – A corporation is defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition DOES NOT include cooperatives. Information on type of corporation should be reported in section 30.

Other – Such as cooperatives (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or an association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, institution run by a government or religious entity, etc.

◆ Section 30 – CORPORATE STRUCTURE

This section is to be answered by corporations only. Answer both items. A family-held corporation has more than 50 percent of its stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage.

◆ Section 31 – CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR

This section collects information about the operator of "THIS PLACE" who is defined as the individual owner, the operator, the senior partner, or person in charge for the type of organization reported in section 29.

Family or Individual Operation – Complete this section for the operator.

Partnership Operations – Answer all items, except item 2, for the "Senior Partner." The "Senior Partner" is the individual who is mainly responsible for the agricultural operations on "THIS PLACE," not necessarily the person senior in age. If each partner shares equally in the day-to-day management decisions, consider the oldest as the "Senior Partner." For item 2 (Principal Occupation) consider all members of the partnership together. Please include as "farming" worktime all types of agricultural enterprises, including work at greenhouses, nurseries, mushroom production, ranching, feedlots, broiler feeding, etc.

Corporations and Other Operations (Cooperatives, Estates, etc.) – Complete this section for the person in charge, such as a hired manager, business manager, or other person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business.

Item 4 – Year Began Operation – Report the first year the operator or senior partner began to operate any part of "THIS PLACE" on a continuous basis. If the operator returned to a place previously operated, report the year operation was resumed.

◆ Section 32 – PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

Complete this information and return completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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HAWAII

Special Reporting Instructions

Who Should Report – WE NEED A REPLY FROM EVERYONE RECEIVING A REPORT FORM, INCLUDING individuals, landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and THOSE NOT CONDUCTING AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS. Each name and address included in the census has a unique Census File Number (CFN). In order to make the census results as complete and accurate as possible, we need every report form returned, whether you farm or not.

If You Received More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation – Complete only ONE report form for that operation. Write "Duplicate" near the address label of each extra report form. Also, write the 12-character census file number(s) of the EXTRA report(s) ON THE COMPLETED REPORT in the space provided below and to the right of the address label. Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with your completed report form so that we can correct our records.

If You No Longer Farm – If you had agricultural operations for any part of 1997, please report all agricultural activity during that portion of the year. Report all land on your census form that you owned or rented. Also, report your 1997 crop and livestock production and 1997 sales.

If You Quit Farming During 1997 – Complete the report form for the portion of the year that you did farm. Explain on the report form in the space to the left of the address label (or on another sheet of paper) when you stopped farming and include, if known, the name and address of the person now using the land and/or buildings.

If You Never Farmed or Have No Association With Agriculture – Please write a note on the report form near the address label explaining this and return the form so that we can correct our records. In our efforts to make the census as complete as possible, we obtained lists from various sources. We tried to eliminate nonfarm addresses; however, it was not always possible to do so.

If You Have More Than One Agricultural Operation – Complete a report form for EACH SEPARATE and DISTINCT production unit, i.e., each individual farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc., for which you maintain SEPARATE operating expense and/or production records including livestock and other inventories and crop acreages.

If You Have a Partnership Operation – Complete only ONE report form for the entire partnership's agricultural operation and include all partners' shares on that report. If members of the partnership operate separate farms or ranches in addition to the partnership farming operation, separate report forms should be completed for each individual operation.

If two or more report forms were received for the same operation, mark each additional form as a "Duplicate." Return the extra report(s) in the same envelope with the completed partnership report, where possible, or write a note on the extra report(s), such as, *"(Name of partner)* has already completed a report for the partnership *(provide name and CFN of partnership)."*

Landlord's or Contractor's Share – If you rented or leased land from others or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, include both your share and the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses so your census report form will be complete for "THIS PLACE."

If you DO NOT know or DO NOT have records available for the landlord's or contractor's share, report your BEST ESTIMATE.

How to Enter Your Response – Enter your replies in the proper spaces, on the correct lines, and in the units requested, i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Write any explanation outside the answer spaces or on a separate sheet of paper.

All dollar figures should be entered in whole dollars. CENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Enter whole numbers except where tenths are requested, such as acres of potatoes harvested. If you have 1/2, 1/3, or 1/4 of an acre, convert to tenths. For example, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10.

The census report form may contain sections and questions which DO NOT apply to you. When this occurs, mark the "None" or "No" box and go on to the next item or section.

Instructions For Specified Sections

◆ **Section 1 – ACREAGE IN 1997**

Your answers to this section will determine the land **(Acres in "THIS PLACE")** referred to in the rest of the report form.

When answering the acreage questions, include the land associated with your agricultural operations in 1997 whether in production or not. Include all land that you owned or rented during 1997 even if only for part of the year. DO NOT include any unrelated residential or commercial land.

Report all land in section 1 in whole acres.

Item 1 – All Land Owned – Report all land owned in 1997 whether held under deed, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate. Include all land owned by you and/or your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 – All Land Rented or Leased FROM OTHERS – Report all land rented by you or your operation.

INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land for agricultural use that you rented from others for cash
- Land you worked on a share basis (crop or livestock)
- Land owned by someone else that you used rent-free
- Land rented or leased BY THE ACRE from Federal or State governments, Indian reservations, or railroads.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 2:

- Land used under Government grazing permits or special license on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis, such as section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act, National Forest, or Indian reservation permit land. If you had any of these permits, mark the appropriate boxes in item 7.

Item 3 – All Land Rented or Leased TO OTHERS – Include all land rented out for any purpose if it was part of the acreage reported in items 1 and 2. A report form will be obtained from each of your tenants to cover the operations on that land.

INCLUDE in item 3:

- Owned land rented to others for cash or a share of crops or livestock
- Land you rented from someone and then subleased to someone else
- Land worked for you by someone for a share of crops or livestock
- Land which you allowed others to use rent-free

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 3:

- Land placed in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) as acres rented to the Government.
- Unrelated residential, commercial, or other land not included in items 1 and 2.

Item 4 – Acres in "THIS PLACE" – This figure will show the total of all land you operated at any time in 1997.

If item 4, Acres in "THIS PLACE" is "0" and:

- You grew any crops or raised any livestock or poultry on "THIS PLACE" in 1997, complete the report.
- All your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper, complete section 1, item 6 (number of owned acres rented), skip to and complete section 32, and explain briefly, "all land rented out," etc. Mail report form in return envelope.
- You did not have any agricultural activity on owned or rented land in 1997, complete section 32 and explain briefly, such as "retired," "sold farm," and date. Give name and address of current operator if known and return report form in return envelope.

How to Report Crops Harvested

◆ **Sections 2 through 6 – CROPS**

Sections 2 through 6 provide space for reporting crops harvested during the 1997 crop year from the land shown in section 1, item 4 (Acres in "THIS PLACE") of your report. Please report your crops in the appropriate sections. DO NOT include any crops grown on land rented or leased TO OTHERS, or worked by others on shares during 1997.

Acres harvested – Enter the acres harvested in 1997. Round fractions to whole acres except where tenths are requested by "/10" in the reporting box, such as for potatoes.

Quantity harvested – If your unit of measure is different than the unit on the report form, please convert your figure for the quantity harvested to the unit requested. If the harvest was incomplete by December 31, 1997, please report the quantity harvested and the estimated quantity to be harvested.

Acres irrigated – For each crop irrigated, report number of acres irrigated. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means – sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc. Include acres that received supplemental, partial, and/or preplant irrigation. DO NOT report water applied in transplanting tobacco plants, trees, or vegetables as irrigation. Leave "Acres irrigated" blank for crops that are not irrigated.

Double Cropping – If two or more crops were harvested from the same land (double cropping), report the total acres and production of each harvested crop in the appropriate section(s) of the report form.

Interplanted Crops – If two crops were grown at the same time in alternating strips in the same field, report the portion of the field used for each crop.

◆ **Section 2 – SUGARCANE AND PINEAPPLES**

For pineapples, report the acreage and quantity harvested during the 12-month period ending May 31, 1997. Any acres of pineapples harvested between June 1, 1997 and December 31, 1997, should be considered part of the 1998 pineapple crop season. The total acreage of sugarcane and pineapple not harvested should be entered in section 10 item 1f.

◆ **Sections 3 through 6** – To report: (1) find the crop name and the code number from the list in the section; (2) enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; (3) enter the information that is requested in the remaining columns. If you harvested a crop not listed in sections 3 through 6, use the "Other" code in the appropriate section and specify the crop name.

◆ **Section 3 – VEGETABLES**

Report acres of vegetables harvested FOR SALE or commercial processing. DO NOT include vegetables grown for home use. Report the total acreage of each vegetable crop harvested.

Example: In 1997, you harvested 10 acres of lettuce from a field, then replanted the field in lettuce and harvested the 10 acres again. Both crops of lettuce were irrigated. Enter only 10 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested and 10 acres irrigated in item 1 of section 3, but write in 20 acres of lettuce harvested and 20 acres of lettuce irrigated in item 2 of section 3.

◆ **Section 4 – FRUITS AND NUTS**

In counting the combined total of 20 or more trees and vines, include those for home use as well as those maintained for sale of the production. Acres in trees or vines that have been abandoned should not be included; these acres should be included in section 10, item 1g "Cropland idle."

If fruit and nut trees and vines were interplanted with crops other than trees or vines, report the total acres for the orchard crop in section 4, item 1, and the total acres of each interplanted crop in their appropriate section.

For coffee crop – Report 1996-97 crop. Report the quantity harvested in pounds of parchment or in pounds of cherry coffee.

For macadamia crop – Report quantity harvested in pounds of husked unshelled or pounds of shelled nuts.

◆ **Section 5 – NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS**

Report trees, shrubs, ornamentals, flowers, flowering plants, potted plants, florist greens, flower seeds, vegetables grown under protection, vegetable seeds, and plants grown for sale on "THIS PLACE" in 1997.

◆ **Section 6 – OTHER CROPS**

This section provides for crops not reported in sections 2 through 5. If the crop is not listed, enter the name of the crop and the code 752 for "Other crops."

◆ **Sections 7 and 8** – Not applicable to this form.

◆ **Section 9 – GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD**

Report the value of all crops sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, regardless of the year they were harvested or who owned the land. Be sure to report gross values before deducting expenses and taxes. Include Government CCC loans received for "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Include payments received in 1997 from cooperatives or marketing organizations for crops produced on "THIS PLACE," regardless of the year in which the crops were harvested. If full payment was not received for crops sold in 1997, report only the amount actually received in 1997.

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DO NOT include crops or crop products purchased from others and later sold.

◆ **Section 10 – USE OF ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"**

The sum of the acres entered in various categories should equal total acres in "THIS PLACE," as reported in section 1, item 4. (DO NOT include any acres you rented or leased to others reported in section 1, item 3.)

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◆ **Section 11 – IRRIGATION**

Report in item 1 the acres of irrigated land from which crops were harvested. Include all irrigated orchard land with bearing and nonbearing trees or plants. Include irrigated land from which hay was cut. If crops were double cropped and both were irrigated, report the irrigated acres only once. Acres in item 1 of this section should not exceed acres in section 10, item 1a.

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Animals and Poultry to Exclude from the Report Form – DO NOT report animals or poultry kept on land rented to others or kept under a share arrangement on land rented to others. DO NOT include animals quartered in feedlots which are not a part of "THIS PLACE." Animals kept on a place not operated by you are to be included on the report for that place.

Animals Bought and Sold – DO NOT REPORT ANY ANIMALS BOUGHT AND THEN RESOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS. Such purchases and sales are considered "dealer" transactions and are not included in this census.

Number Sold – Report all animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts. Include animals sold for a landlord or given to a landlord or others in trade or in payment for goods or services. DO NOT report number sold for any livestock or poultry kept on another place.

Animals Moved to Another Place – For animals moved from "THIS PLACE" to another place, such as for further feeding, report animals as "sold" and give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE."

Fat Cattle Sold – Cattle fattened on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter are reported in section 13, item 3a.

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH FATTENED CATTLE SOLD:

- Cattle and calves sold for further feeding
- Veal calves or any calves weighing less than 500 pounds
- Dairy cows – cull cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold

Value of Sales – Report the total gross value of animals and poultry sold or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997, without deducting production or marketing expenses (cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc.). If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of their market value when they left "THIS PLACE." DO NOT report the value of sales of any livestock and poultry owned by you that were kept and sold from a place you did not operate.

Contract and Custom Feeding Operations – Livestock or poultry kept by you on "THIS PLACE" on a contract or custom basis should be included on this report REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP. Report as "INVENTORY" number of animals or poultry on the place on December 31, 1997. Report as "SOLD" animals and poultry kept on a contract or custom basis and removed or sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. If the sale price or market value is not known, give your best estimate of the market value of the animals or poultry when they left "THIS PLACE."

◆ Section 16 – POULTRY

The person who furnished the housing and labor should report the poultry operation on his/her report form regardless of who owns the birds. Report as sold, poultry that were taken or moved from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Estimate the market value of birds if necessary. Do not report the amount received from a contractor as the market value of birds.

◆ Section 17 – HORSES, BEES, FISH, GOATS, OTHER LIVESTOCK, OR ANIMAL SPECIALTIES

Item 2 – If you owned BEES – Report all colonies or hives of bees and honey operations conducted by you, regardless of where the hives were kept most of the year. Report hives or colonies, pounds of honey sold, and value of sales.

Items 7 and 8 – Mink pelts and rabbit pelts should be included in number sold and value of sales, but not in inventory.

Item 9 – Other Livestock and Livestock Products – Include in other livestock and livestock products manure, beeswax, and any other animal products sold from "THIS PLACE" in 1997. Please indicate units used in reporting.

Item 10 – Fish or Other Aquaculture Products – Report number or pounds sold and gross value of sales for each. Enter name and code from list.

◆ Section 18 – AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT CCC LOANS

Report in item 1 the amount received under the regular or reserve program for commodities placed under CCC loans during 1997. Include amount received even if commodity was redeemed or forfeited prior to December 31, 1997.

DO NOT include CCC loans received to build crop storage facilities or amount received for storage payments in the reserve program.

◆ Section 19 – FEDERAL FARM PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Report in item 1 all payments received from Federal farm programs in 1997. Federal payments include receipts from Federal farm programs, such as deficiency payments, support price payments, indemnity programs, disaster payments, paid land diversion, payments for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP or WRP), payments received for approved soil and water conservation projects, etc.

In item 1a, report the amount received for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetlands Reserve Program (CRP and WRP). DO NOT include payment from CCC loans or crop insurance.

◆ Section 20 – DIRECT SALES

Report the sales of crops, livestock, poultry, or their products sold directly to consumers for their own consumption from roadside stands, farmers markets, pick your own, door to door, etc. Include only those commodities sold directly for human consumption, such as vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, cattle, chickens, hogs, turkeys, etc. Report only commodities grown or raised on "THIS PLACE."

DO NOT include crops, livestock, poultry, or other products which you bought and resold.

◆ Section 21 – COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Report acres on which commercial fertilizer was applied during 1997. If any acreage was fertilized more than once, report acres ONLY ONCE. Report commercial fertilizer expenditures in section 23, item 4.

DO NOT report the use of manure and other material, such as sludge, lime, or other soil conditioners.

◆ Section 22 – INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, OR OTHER CHEMICALS

Report acres on which chemicals were applied during 1997 to control insects, diseases, nematodes, and weeds. Also report acres of crops treated to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate. Include acres on which custom application of chemicals were made. If multiple applications of chemicals for the same purpose (for example, herbicides) were made on the same acres, report acreage only once. If chemicals were applied for different purposes, report the acres for each purpose that the chemicals were used.

Report agricultural chemical expenditures in section 23, item 5.

◆ Section 23 – PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you and others for "THIS PLACE" in 1997

Include farm production expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, or anyone else for crops, livestock, or poultry produced on "THIS PLACE." Include expenses incurred in 1997 even if they were not paid for in 1997. Please estimate if exact figures are not known. Refer to the individual expenditure items below for further explanations.

Item 1 – Livestock and Poultry Purchased – Report the cost of cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, poults, started pullets, etc., including breeding stock and dairy cows. Contract growers or custom feeders who did not own or purchase the livestock or poultry themselves should estimate the value of the cattle, calves, pigs, chicks, started pullets, etc., at the time they came onto the place.

Item 2 – Feed Purchased for Livestock and Poultry – Report the purchase cost of all grains, silage, hay, commercially mixed and premixed feeds, ingredients, concentrates, etc., fed to livestock and poultry on "THIS PLACE." Contract livestock and poultry growers should estimate the value of feed provided by the contracting company. Custom feedyards should include feed costs for all cattle fed even if the owners of the cattle were billed for the feed. Feed raised on "THIS PLACE" should not be reported as purchased.

Report in item 2a only purchases of commercially mixed feed, including complete feeds, supplements, concentrates, and premixes. DO NOT include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, urea, etc.

Item 8 – Cost of Hired Farm and Ranch Labor – Include gross salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, vacation pay, and paid bonuses paid to hired workers, family members, hired managers, administrative and clerical employees, and salaried corporate officers. Include supplemental cost for benefits such as employer's social security contributions, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation insurance, life and medical insurance, pension plans, etc.

Item 9 – Contract Labor – Includes the labor costs of workers furnished on a contract basis by labor contractor, crew leader, or cooperative for harvesting vegetables or fruit, sugarcane, or similar farm activities. DO NOT include costs for building or repair work done by a construction contractor. Include the cost of customwork or machine hire in item 11.

Item 10 – Repair and Maintenance Expenses for the Upkeep of Buildings, Motor Vehicles, and Farm Equipment – Include the cost of repairs and upkeep of farm machinery, vehicles, buildings, fences, and other equipment used in the farm business. DO NOT include repairs to vehicles not used in the farm business or for equipment used for performing customwork for others. DO NOT include expenditures for the construction of new buildings or the cost of additions to existing buildings.

Item 12 – Interest Expense Paid on Debts – Report all interest expenses paid in 1997 for the farm business. Include interest on loans secured by land and buildings (real estate) in item 12a. Include all loans not secured by real estate, such as for fertilizer, feed, and seed in item 12b and also include interest paid on CCC loans. DO NOT include interest associated with activities not related to production of crops or livestock on "THIS PLACE," such as land or buildings rented to others, packing sheds, or feed mills that provide services to others. DO NOT include interest on owner/operator dwelling where amount is separated from interest on other land and buildings on "THIS PLACE."

Item 13 – Cash Rent Paid for Land and Buildings in 1997 – Report rent paid in cash during 1997 for land and buildings on "THIS PLACE." DO NOT include rent paid for operator dwelling or other nonfarm property. DO NOT include the value of shares of crops or livestock paid to landlords.

Item 14 – Property Taxes Paid in 1997 – Include real estate property taxes you paid on the acres and buildings you operated and used in the farm business.

DO NOT include:

- Property taxes on land or buildings rented to someone else
- Taxes paid by landlords
- Property taxes paid on other property not associated with the farm business
- Income and excise taxes

Item 15 – All Other Production Expenses – Farm production costs not previously listed should be reported here. In addition to items listed on the report form, include bookkeeping charges, tax preparation fees, postage, advertising, commission for sale of cattle, and fees paid for farm-related advice or for farm consultants. DO NOT include depreciation or expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings or new or used machinery.

◆ Section 24 – MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The estimated market value in item 1 refers to ALL machinery and equipment kept primarily on "THIS PLACE" and used for the farm business. Report the value in its present condition, not the replacement or depreciated value. Specialized equipment, which is an integral part of a building, should be included as a part of the value of land and buildings.

Include cars, trucks, tractors, planters, combines and heads, plows, disks, harrows, mowers, sprayers, wagons and trailers, loaders and backhoes, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, manure spreaders, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.

◆ Section 25 – ESTIMATED CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

The value for each of the three listed categories (owned land, land rented from others, and land rented to others) should be your estimate of the value of the land, houses, barns and other buildings if they were sold in the current market. The real estate tax assessment value should not be used unless that value represents a full market value assessment and the land, house, and buildings could reasonably be assumed to be sold at that price. DO NOT deduct real estate marketing charges from your estimate. Report the total value, not the value on a per-acre basis.

◆ Section 26 – INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1997

Items 1 through 4 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on "THIS PLACE" and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. Report gross amounts received before taxes and expenses.

Item 1 – Customwork – DO NOT report income for customwork or agricultural services provided to others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operation.

Item 2 – Rental Income – DO NOT include rental income from nonfarm property.

Item 3 – Forest Products – Include only those forest products cut from "THIS PLACE," not items cut from other nonfarm timber acreage. DO NOT include income from saw mill business or from the sale of Christmas trees.

Item 4 – Other Farm-Related Income – Include income from hunting leases, fishing fees, and other recreational services; sales of farm by-products; and other business or income closely related to the agricultural operation on "THIS PLACE." Include patronage dividends or rebates for business done with farmer-owned cooperatives. DO NOT enter previously reported farm sales or income from investments not associated with the farm. DO NOT include retirement pensions or social security benefits received.

◆ Section 27 – HIRED FARM OR RANCH LABOR

Report the number of paid farm or ranch workers doing agricultural labor. Include paid family members. Include workers such as hired bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance workers, etc., if their work is primarily associated with agricultural production on "THIS PLACE."

Remember to include in the "less than 150 day" category any short term or temporary workers who may have worked only a few days. DO NOT include contract labor or custom workers.

◆ Section 28 – INJURIES AND DEATHS

Injuries – Include all injuries resulting in lost worktime or medical care expense that occurred while doing farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE" during 1997. Include injuries of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include injuries to contract workers. DO NOT include household injuries not related to the farming operation.

Deaths – Include all deaths that resulted from injuries or accidents related to farm or ranch work on or for "THIS PLACE." Include deaths of family members, the operator, paid hired workers, and unpaid workers. DO NOT include deaths of contract workers. DO NOT include deaths that resulted from natural or nonaccidental causes such as heart attacks, cancer, suicide, etc.

◆ Section 29 – TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Use the following definitions to determine the type of organization for your operation:

Family or Individual Operation – Defined as farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual (sole proprietor). Include family operations that are not incorporated and not operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership Operation – Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and labor) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife DOES NOT constitute a partnership unless a specific agreement to share contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities exists. Production under contract or under a share rental agreement DOES NOT constitute a partnership.

Incorporated Under State Law – A corporation is defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition DOES NOT include cooperatives. Information on type of corporation should be reported in section 30.

Other – Such as cooperatives (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or an association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, institution run by a government or religious entity, etc.

◆ Section 30 – CORPORATE STRUCTURE

This section is to be answered by corporations only. Answer both items. A family-held corporation has more than 50 percent of its stock owned by persons related by blood or marriage.

◆ Section 31 – CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR

This section collects information about the operator of "THIS PLACE" who is defined as the individual owner, the operator, the senior partner, or person in charge for the type of organization reported in section 29.

Family or Individual Operation – Complete this section for the operator.

Partnership Operations – Answer all items, except item 2, for the "Senior Partner." The "Senior Partner" is the individual who is mainly responsible for the agricultural operations on "THIS PLACE," not necessarily the person senior in age. If each partner shares equally in the day-to-day management decisions, consider the oldest as the "Senior Partner." For item 2 (Principal Occupation) consider all members of the partnership together. Please include as "farming" worktime all types of agricultural enterprises, including work at greenhouses, nurseries, mushroom production, ranching, feedlots, broiler feeding, etc.

Corporations and Other Operations (Cooperatives, Estates, etc.) – Complete this section for the person in charge, such as a hired manager, business manager, or other person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business.

Item 4 – Year Began Operation – Report the first year the operator or senior partner began to operate any part of "THIS PLACE" on a continuous basis. If the operator returned to a place previously operated, report the year operation was resumed.

◆ Section 32 – PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

Complete this information and return completed form to: Census of Agriculture, 1201 East 10th St., Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1700.

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